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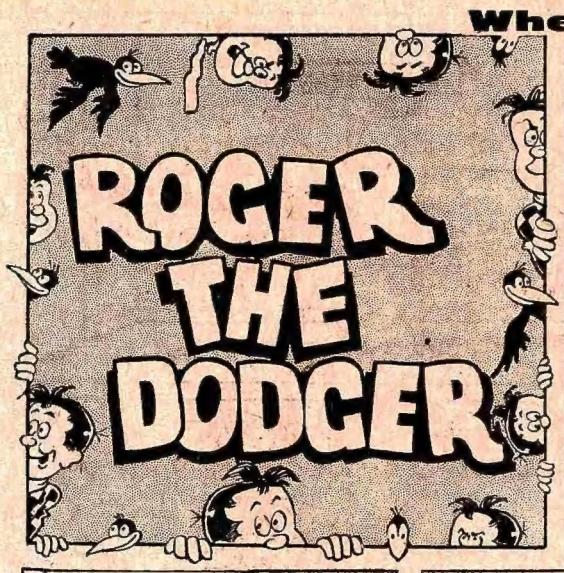
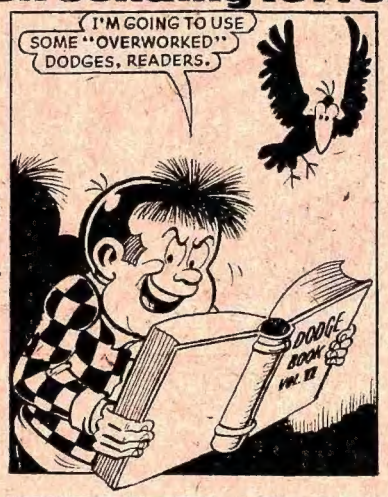
Roger the Dodger, whose real name is Roger Dawson, is a fictional character featured regularly in the UK comic The Beano. His strip consists solely of Roger's basic remit to avoid doing chores and homework which usually involves him concocting complex and ultimately disastrous plans, the undoing of which results in him being punished (usually by his long-suffering father). To perform these tasks he enlists the help of his many 'dodge books'.

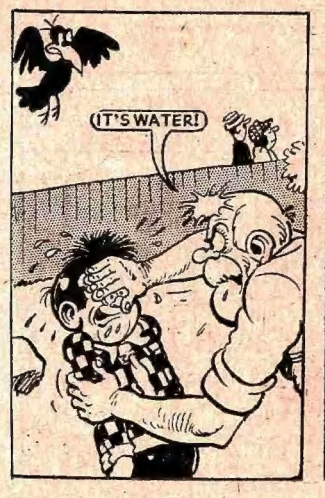
He first appeared in issue 561, dated 18 April 1953.
His appearance is vaguely similar to that of Dennis the Menace; he wears a black-and-red chequered jumper, black trousers and takes better care of his hair than his equally mischievous counterpart. He also used to have a white tie, but it seems to have disappeared. Originally drawn by Ken Reid, Gordon Bell took over in 1959, but Roger dodged his way out of the Beano in 1960. He returned, drawn by Bob McGrath, in April 1961. Ken Reid was re-commissioned to draw the strip in 1962, and Robert Nixon when Reid left DC Thomson in 1964. When Nixon left in 1973, Tom Lavery began drawing the strip, who was then followed by Frank McDiarmid in 1976.

Ten years later, after Euan Kerr took over as Beano editor, Nixon returned, drawing in a noticeably different style from the one before. Roger's strip was given a second page in 1986. Between 1986 and 1992, a spin-off strip appeared at the end called Roger the Dodger's Dodge Clinic. Readers would write in with problems, and Roger would try to find a dodge for it (which would usually go wrong). Winning suggestions would win a transistor radio and special scroll. Roger is often shown in other Beano characters' stories offering "help", which he took to a new level in Beano issue 2648 from April 1993. This issue marked Roger's 40th birthday, and to celebrate he made appearances in every strip in the comic.

Roger, unlike most Beano characters, does not go out of his way to cause chaos and mayhem. Instead, he chooses to watch from the sidelines, dodging responsibilities and punishments.







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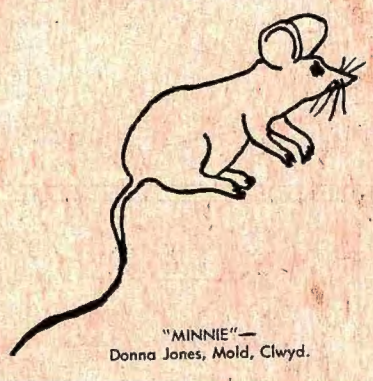

"MINNIE"—
Donna Jones, Mold, Clwyd.

Dear Roger,
Please could you tell me a good dodge to get me out of being a caddy for my Dad, as the golf clubs get a bit heavy?
Amanda Brownsell,
Rickmansworth,
Herts.

Dear Amanda,
If you are small you could try hiding in the golf bag. Then, when your Dad picks it up and feels the weight, he'll probably decide to play tiddlywinks instead!
Yours craftily,
Roger.

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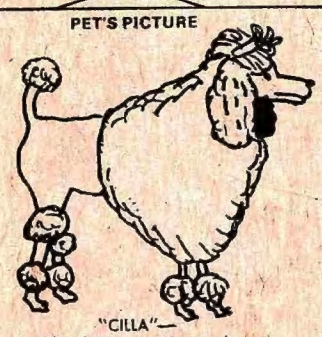

"CILLA"—
Cheryl Simpson, Liverpool.

Dear Tom, Dick and Sally,
I would like to know if you are triplets because you all seem to have the same faces?
Helen Ford,
Tyne-and-Wear.

Dear Helen,
No, we're not triplets. But the boys seem to eat triple the food I do, and I seem to do triple the work they do!
Your long-suffering pal,
Sal.

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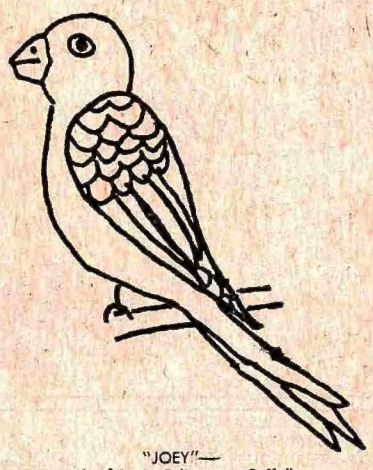

"JOEY"—
Michael Long, Felixstowe, Suffolk.

Dear Spotty (The Bash Street Kids),
Don't people think that you've got the measles all the time?
Michael Doyle,
Auckland,
New Zealand.

Dear Michael,
Yes, indeed! The new boys at our school are always dying to play with me—so that they can catch measles and stay off school! I charge them 10p an hour.
Yours in fun,
Spotty.

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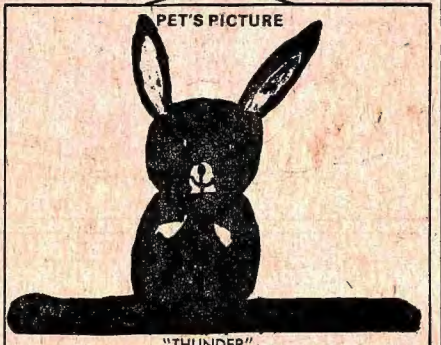

"THUNDER"—
Gilly Arthur, Derby.

Dear Biffo,
I would like to know why your friend Buster is always wearing his funny hat?
Judy McGrath,
Midleton,
Co. Cork.

Dear Judy,
He always wears that hat because any time he takes it off people ask him for his autograph, and want to know where he buys his lollipops. He's bald, you see, and everybody thinks he's Kojak's son!
Your helpfully,
Biffo.

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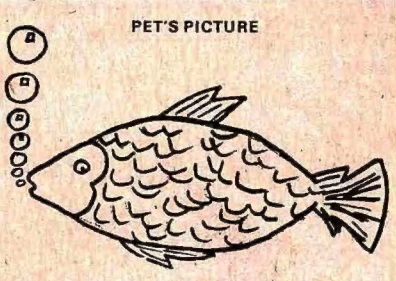

"TIMOTHY"—
Dawn Oman, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham.

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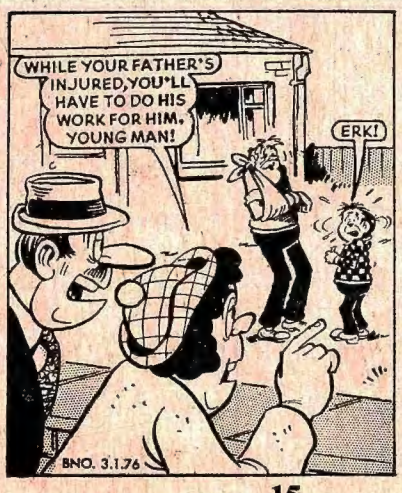

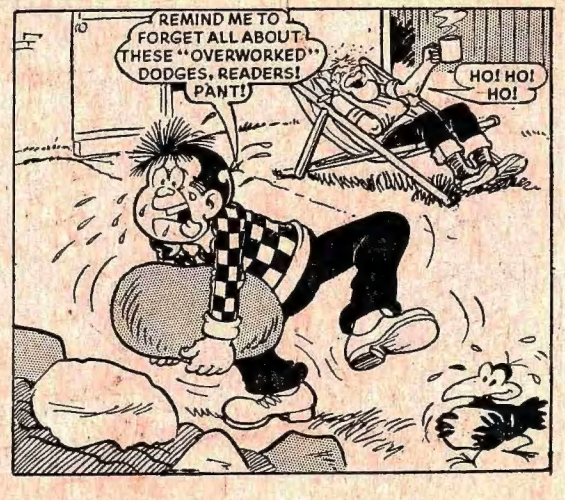

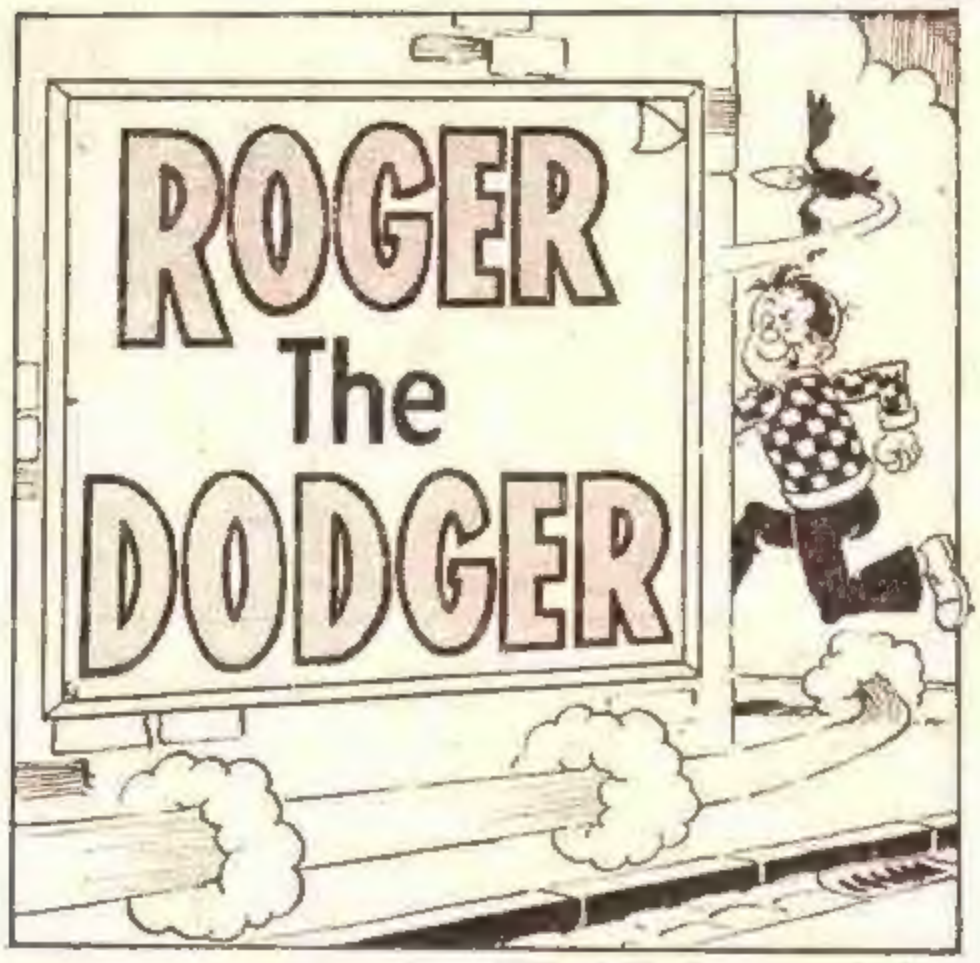

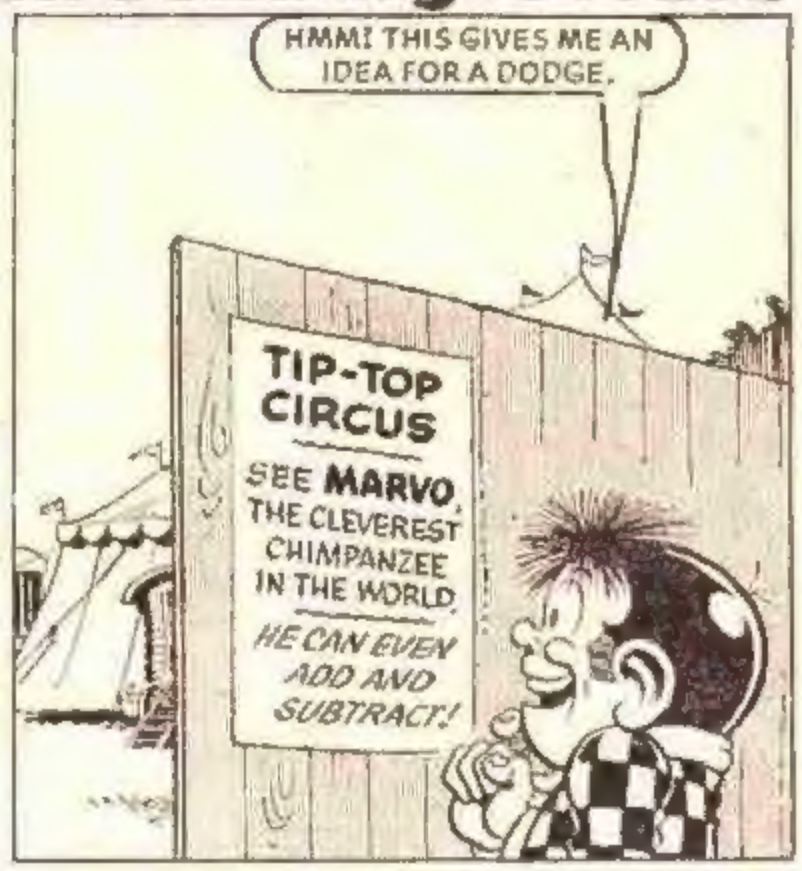

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"SALTY"—
Andrew Ayrton, Skipton, Yorks.

Dear Billy Whizz,
I would like to know, do you ever get whacked for running into people, and slamming doors and breaking things?
Thomas White,
Bootle,
Merseyside.

Dear Thomas,
No, I don't get whacked. I have a kind, forgiving Father.
Must dash,
Billy Whizz.
P.S. Rubbish! He goes so fast I just can't get my hands on him!
Mr Whizz.

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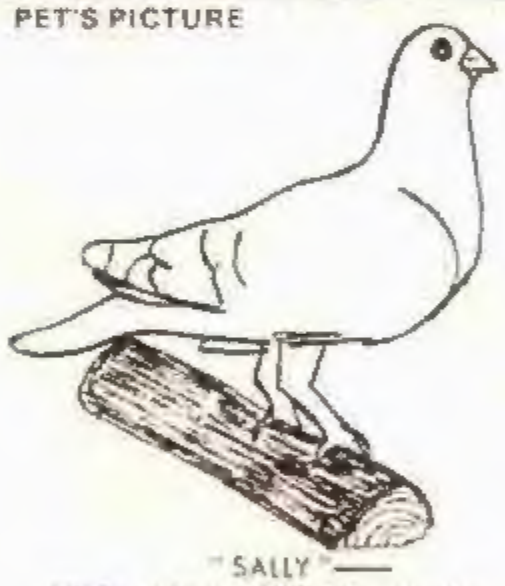

"SALLY"—
Eileen Latham, Willington, Derby.

Dear Lord Snooty,
What does your Aunt think of having a stag running wild in the Castle?
K. Davies,
London.

Dear K.,
Aunt Mat doesn't mind, until Angus brings his friends along from the local safari park — a herd of about fifty deer. The Aunt Mat gets so exasperated all she can say is "Deer, Deer, Deer . . . !"
Yours jokingly,
Lord Snooty.

PET'S PICTURE

"YAKKY DOODLE"—
Heidi Scable, Fishguard, Dyfed.

Dear Dennis the Menace,
Have you ever tried dressing up as a giant worm to scare Walter?
Joyce Dalgarno,
Aberdeen.

Dear Joyce,
Yes, I did dress up as a worm once, and, of course, I scared the wits out of Walter. Unfortunately, I was not able to "wriggle" out of the consequences, and Dad made me "squirm" when he got the slipper out!
With "wormest" greetings,
Dennis.

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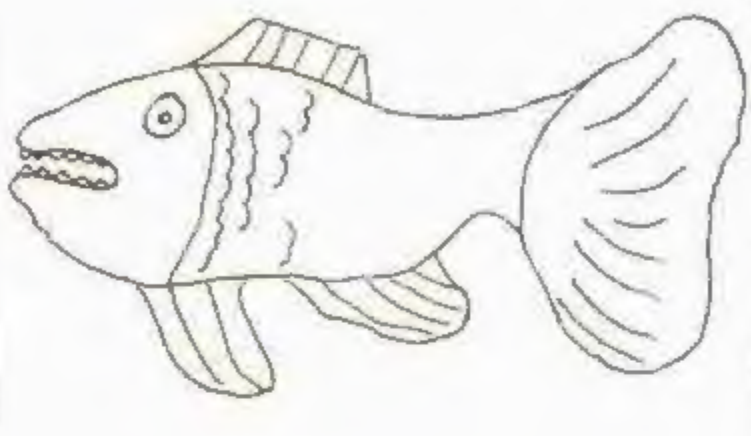

"TICH"—
Leslie Norrie, Dundee.

Dear Roger the Dodger,
Why do you have a blackbird?
David Lucia,
Medford,
Mass.
U.S.A.

Dear David,
Joe the Crow is very useful, especially when I'm supposed to be doing school choir practice. He croaks, and that sounds like me singing—while I'm actually lounging around reading my "Beano"!
Yours dodgingly,
Roger.

READERS!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST IN "THE BEANO"? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DON'T LIKE? WRITE TO — "READERS CHOICE", 20 CATHCART STREET, KENTISH TOWN, LONDON, NW5 3BN.

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"KITTIE"—
Denise Lindley, Asham-in-Furness, Cumbria.

Dear Dennis,
Why does Gnasher never wear a collar? Do you know it is against the law?

Martin Scott,
St Andrews,
Fife.

Dear Martin,
Most times Gnasher DOES wear a collar—but it's difficult to see because of his hairy neck.
Anyone who wants to check that the collar's there is welcome to try—but he'd better let me know beforehand and I'll book a hospital bed for him.

Yours kindly,
D. the M.

PET'S PICTURE

"DONALD"—
Mandy Pepper, Alburgh, Norfolk.

Dear Biffo the Bear,
My Mum says she knew you when she was little. If this is true you must be quite an old bear.

David Joad,
Fareham,
Hants.

Dear David,
You must have a very fine Mum if she still reads the "Beano". If I was as good at counting as you, I'd be able to tell you what my age is. But I can tell you this—being in "The Beano" keeps me youthful, although sometimes Buster puts years on me.

All the best,
Young Biffo.

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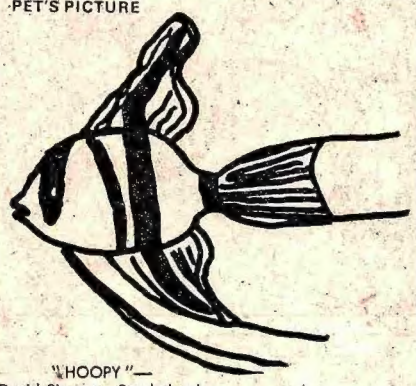

"HOOPY"—
David Simpson, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear.

Dear Lord Snooty,
I would like to know why you always go to bed with your top hat on?

Elizabeth Malloy,
Cockermouth,
Cumbria.

Dear Elizabeth,
I keep a spare hot water bottle under my hat. But don't worry—I don't boil my head. The bottle's full of lemonade.

Yours craftily,
Lord Snooty.

PET'S PICTURE

"TUFTY"—
Mairi Sine Macdonald, Stornoway, Isle Of Lewis.

Dear Three Bears,
Do you ever get a haircut?

Bamber Williams,
Brechfa,
Dyfed.

Dear Bamber,
We don't bother much with haircuts—we get enough "close-shaves" from Hank and his blunderbuss.

Your chomping chums,
The Three Bears.

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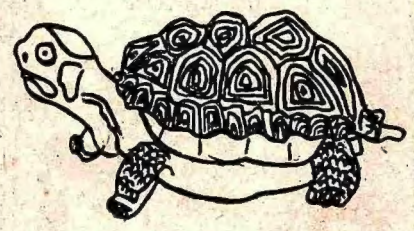

"SUE"—
Gary Edwards, Bristol.

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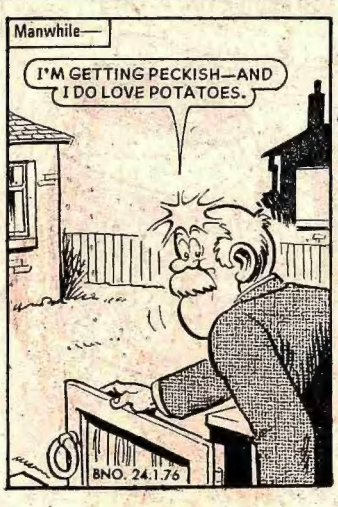

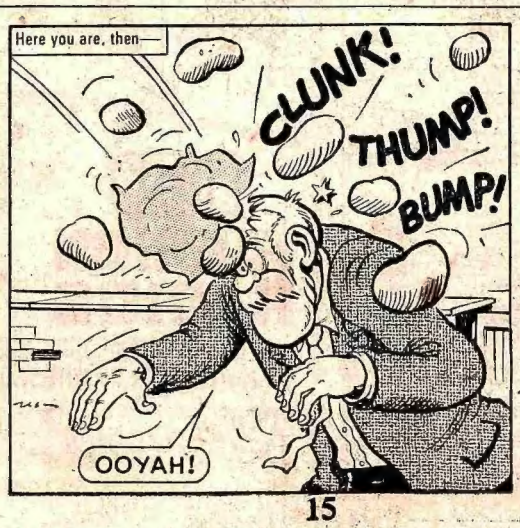

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"QUEEN"—
Robert Briggs, Paisley.

Dear Dennis,
Why don't you try to toughen soppy Walter?
Tina Atkinson,
Manchester.

Dear Tina,
I was going to try that, but my Dad doesn't agree that covering Walter with quick-drying varnish will really make him any tougher.
Yours menacingly,
Dennis.

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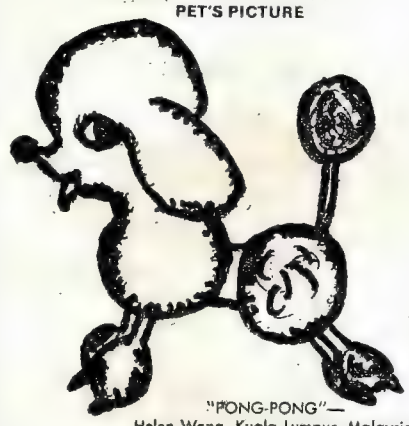

"PONG-PONG"—
Helen Wong, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dear Plum,
What do you learn in your school?
John Currie,
Kirkby,
Lancs.

Dear um John,
The thing that I've really learned at school is um First-Aid. It's um "must" when bow-and-arrow lessons, pony-riding instruction and hatchet throwing practice all take place in um same classroom. Ouch!
Yours painfully,
Little Plum.

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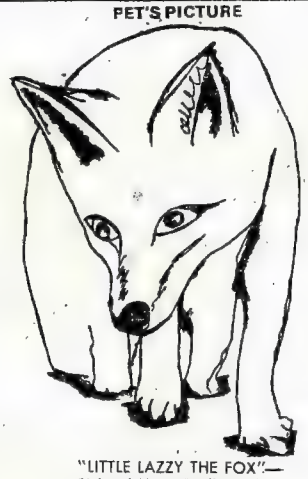

"LITTLE LAZZY THE FOX"—
Richard Hunt, Birdlip, Glos.

Dear Roger,
Why does your Dad always whack you with a slipper and not his hand?
Gene Blundell,
St. Albans,
Herts.

Dear Gene,
Because he has delicate hands, and he washes them with baby soap. EEK! Sorry, Dad —I didn't mean it! OUCH! AARGH! HOWL! Groan! I wish he'd washed his slippers with baby soap, too.
Your tingling friend,
Roger.

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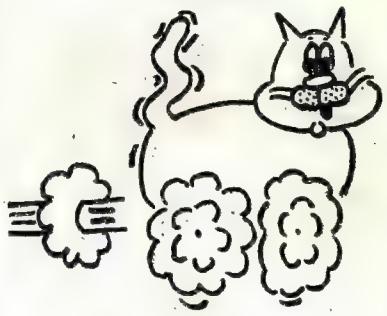

"TOM"—
Joseph Macrae, Hexham, Northumberland.

Dear Plug,
I would like to know if you have ever entered a beauty contest, as I am sure you have the required qualities (ahem!).
Valerie Richford,
Farnborough,
Kent.

Dear Valerie,
Oh, yes, I have entered a beauty contest—and won it, too.
My success was due to the fact that the other competitors had such untidy hair, kept guzzling bananas and couldn't speak a word of English.
Oh, all right, Teacher—I'll own up. It was the Gorillas' Beauty Contest at Bash Street Zoo.
Yours prettily,
Plug.

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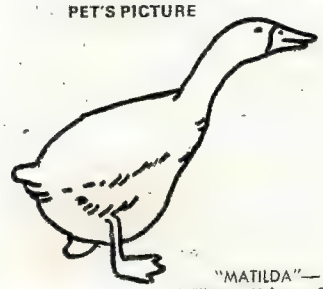

"MATILDA"—
Ian Williams, Helston, Cornwall.

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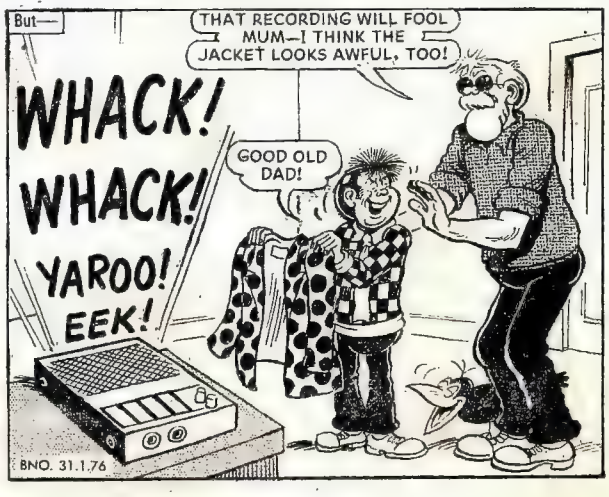

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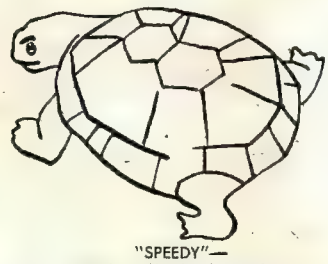

"SPEEDY"—
Andrew Shepherd, Lincoln.

Dear Wee Ben Nevis,
Do you like the school dinners at Pudding College, or do you prefer haggis?
Sara Watson,
Worcester Park,
Surrey.

Dear Sara,
School dinners are O.K., I suppose, but the helpings aren't too big. Why, even the school mice ask for second helpings!
However, I keep a wee stove in the tool shed, where I can heat up a tasty four-course meal—three haggises and a boiled turnip! Slurp!
W.B. Nevis.

P.S. Ever tried porridge sandwiches? Delicious!

PET'S PICTURE

"FREDRICK"—
Laurence Braithwaite, Birmingham.

Dear Roger the Dodger,
As you are the finest dodger in the country, would you please tell me how to skip out of sweeping the floor. I hate it!
Anne Kelland,
Tiverton,
Devon.

Dear Ann,
As Roger is otherwise engaged (locked in his room for trying to sell dodges to readers), I would suggest that to avoid sweeping the floor—you keep it clean in the first place.
Yours helpfully,
Roger's Dad.

PET'S PICTURE

"BUGSY"—
Leslie Jones, Stretford, Lancs.

Dear Tom and Sally,
Could you please tell me why Dick has the freckles. Is it because he's the prettiest?
Marie Tivey,
Sawley,
Notts.

Dear Marie,
Who says they're freckles? We think spotted Dick's face just needs a good wash. And another thing, even the bulldog next door is prettier than he is!
Handsomely yours,
Tom and Sally.

PET'S PICTURE

"SMUFFY"—
Jeanette Anderson, Dundee.

Dear Lord Snooty,
Why don't you let Angus the stag in the castle on cold nights?
L. Leodiou,
London.

Dear L. Leondiou,
Angus doesn't really feel the cold—thanks to his snug-fitting fur coat and half a pound of extra-strong peppermints every two hours. Anyway, we can't let the chap in if he always insists on sleeping in the larder, can we?
Wisely yours,
Lord Snooty.

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"UGHLEE"—
Lim Kok Hwa, Penang, West Malaysia.

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"FRED"—
Nigel Envis, Maidstone, Kent.

Dear Tom and Dick,
Why are you always mean to Sally? I love my sister.

Andrew Berry,
Tupsley,
Hereford.

Dear Andrew,
We love our sister, too. In fact, life wouldn't be worth living without her—we'd have all the chores to do in the house.
Yours brotherly,
Tom and Dick.

PET'S PICTURE

"TULLY"—
Amelia Grampin, Edinburgh.

Dear Dennis,
I am the toughest chap from my form and I have started learning Judo. Bet I can give your gang a few black eyes.

Dave Smith,
West Harrow,
Middlesex.

Dear tough Dave,
Curly, Pie-face and yours truly would be pleased to give you a chance to blacken our eyes. But they're black already, thanks to that Ben Nevis chap.
Ben was strolling round town in a brand-new kilt, and all we said to him was—"Good morning, madam!"
"Eye" yours,
Dennis.

PET'S PICTURE

"SPOTTY DICK"—
Brenda Killington, Blyth, Northumberland.

Dear Minnie,
Why does your Mum never spank you? My Mum does!

Cliona Harah,
Omagh,
Co. Tyrone.

Dear Cliona,
The only reason my Mum doesn't spank me is because my Dad is pretty nippy on his feet and reaches the slipper first! Groan!
Your long standing friend (can't sit down),
Minnie.

PET'S PICTURE

"DORIS"—
H. Provins, Colne, Wilts.

Dear Wee Ben,
Do you always make a mess of things?

Russell Bland,
Prestatyn,
Clwyd.

Dear Russell,
Me always make a mess of things? Certainly not! Take yesterday, for instance, when I swotted a fly warming itself on the radiator in our school-room. Although the radiator shattered, lovely hot water flooded the college and made it cleaner than clean.
I don't call that making a mess.
Yours very strongly,
Wee Ben Nevis.
P.S. Yeuch! The porridge was a bit watery this morning.

PET'S PICTURE

"BUBBLES"—
Clive Downard, Watford, Herts.

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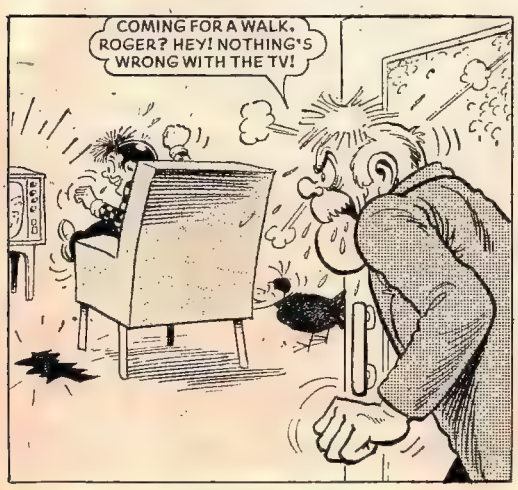

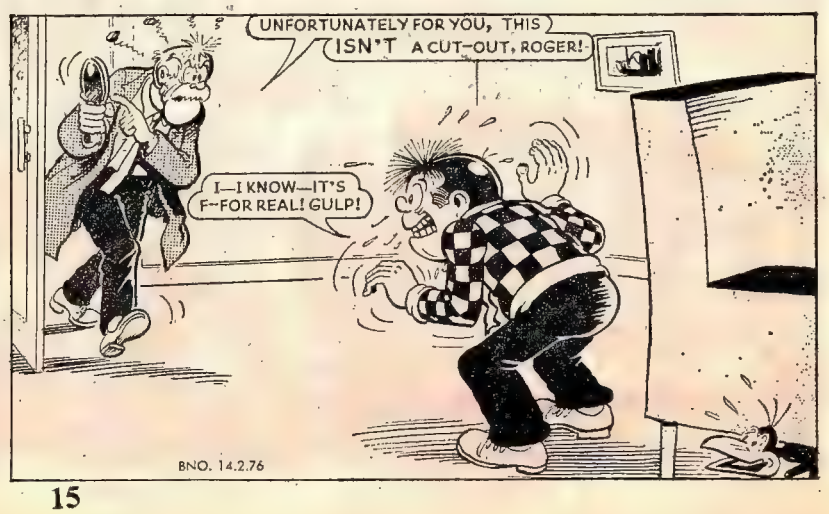

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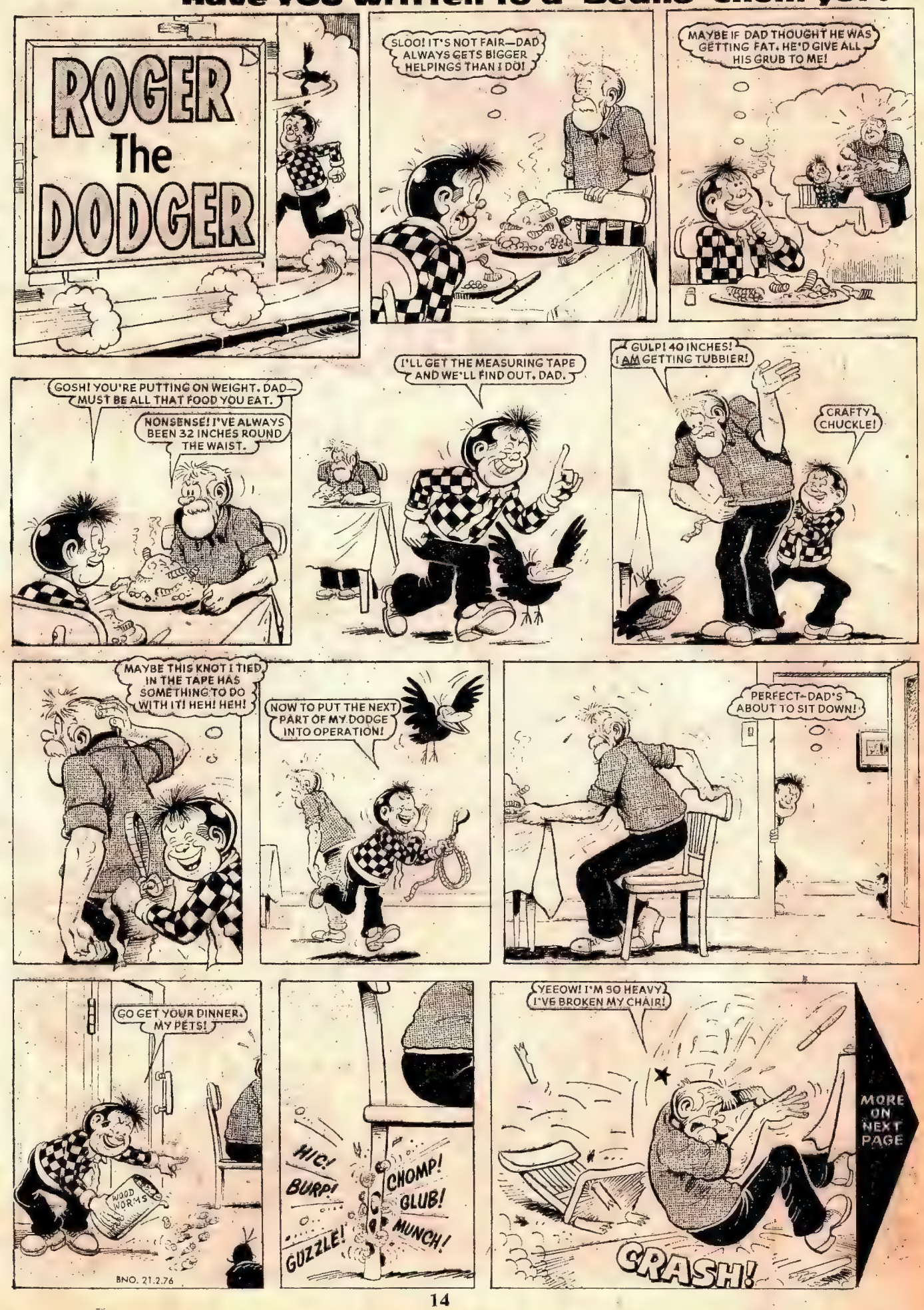

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PET'S PICTURE

"LISA"—
Fiona Collett, Camberley, Surrey.

Dear Tom (Page 9 of "The Beano"):
I want to know what is your favourite kind of dog?

Geoffrey Hanratty,
Ferryhill,
Co. Durham.

Dear Geoffrey,
My favourite kind of dog is a retriever. If I kicked a ball it would bring it back to me—and on Thursdays it would go to the newsagents and get my "Beano". Of course, I'd only need the dog when Sally had measles or something and couldn't do these little jobs for me!
Tom ("Top-dog").

PET'S PICTURE

"CUDDLES"—
Margie Pazikas, Paisley.

Dear Dennis the Menace,
Why have you got bumps on your knees?

John Briggs,
Crawley,
Sussex.

Dear John,
Hey! They're not bumps—they're knee-caps, which, I admit, are a little knobbly. But always remember—a Menace's knees are not flat and worn out from crawling like a Softy's knees are!
Yours proudly,
Dennis.

PET'S PICTURE

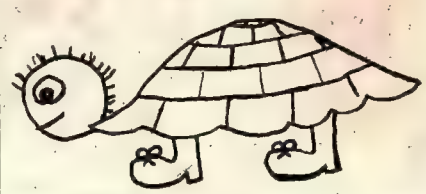
"BOY"—
Jane Rippin, Stamford, Lincs.

Dear Wee Ben Nevis,
Why don't you use your strength for something useful?

S. and M. Bayley,
Nuneaton, Warks.

Dear S and M.,
I often use my strength for useful purposes—lifting huge lumps of granny Nevis's special haggis to my mouth. It's the world's tastiest—and the heaviest!
Highlandly yours,
Wee Ben.

PET'S PICTURE



"BRUTUS"—
Jane Hemingway, Doncaster, S. Yorks.

Dear Pa Bear,
Why don't you grow your own vegetables and not pinch Hank's?

Andrew Rose,
Aston,
Stafford.

Dear Andrew,
This territory is full of pesky thieves who wouldn't think twice about pinching an honest bear's vegetables! Tsk! Disgusting!
Your furry friend,
Pa Bear.

PET'S PICTURE

"JOEY"—
Royston Alderman, Weybridge, Surrey.

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ROGER The DODGER
Thursday morning—
BAH! I DON'T GET MY POCKET-MONEY TILL SATURDAY, AND I'M ALREADY FLAT BROKE!
DAD'S NOT UP YET—MUST MAKE HIM THINK THIS IS SATURDAY SO I'LL GET MY POCKET MONEY TODAY!
TAP
JUST IN TIME—DAD'S GETTING UP!
SAT 28TH
FRI 27TH
THUR
YOU'RE EARLY FOR A SATURDAY, DAD.
EH? B-BUT IT'S ONLY THURSDAY, ISN'T IT?
?
NOW I NEED JOE, MY PET CROW.
UNITED
LOOK, DAD—JOE'S GOING TO FLY TO THE FOOTBALL GROUND TO WATCH THE BIG MATCH TODAY.
M-MAYBE IT IS SATURDAY!
NICE OF ROGER TO GIVE ME THESE TO KEEP ME WARM.
UNITED
YOU'LL NOTICE THE NEWSPAPER HASN'T ARRIVED YET—THAT'S BECAUSE THE PAPER BOY HAS A LONG LIE ON A SATURDAY.
Here's the real reason the newspaper hasn't arrived—Roger put these signs up—
I'M N-NOT GOING IN THERE!
BEWARE FIERCE DOG!
POST
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SINCE IT'S SATURDAY. I'LL HAVE MY POCKET MONEY, DAD.
OK, ROGER. HEY! THERE'S THE 'PHONE.
R-R-RING
THIS IS YOUR BOSS SPEAKING -WHY AREN'T YOU AT WORK? IT'S ONLY THURSDAY, NOT THE WEEKEND, YOU KNOW!
MORE ON NEXT PAGE

- The comic's a treat. It mustn't be missed!

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PET'S PICTURE

"CUDDLY"—
Sarah Clare, Shrewsbury, Salop.

Dear Ball Boy,
Have you ever played Smiffy at football?
Stephen Humphreys,
Walsall,
West Midlands.
P.S. Did you win?

Dear Stephen,
Yes, and he beat me! He put his football boots on his hands, then kept picking up the ball and throwing it into the net! Groan!
Yours with a blush,
Ball Boy.

PET'S PICTURE

"PIKEFACE"—
Dilwyn Davies, Namur, Belgium.

Dear Teacher (Bash Street Kids),
My mum is a teacher, too, and she comes home shattered. Do you? If so, I feel sorry for you.
Karen Barnes,
Worsley,
Lancashire.

Dear Karen,
There is no need to feel sorry for me. I'm never shattered—but my cane usually is after I've dealt with those awful urchins of Class 2B. Please give your dear mother my best wishes. If only I could take over her class for a bit—I'd show them! Hrmph!
Your educated friend,
Teacher.

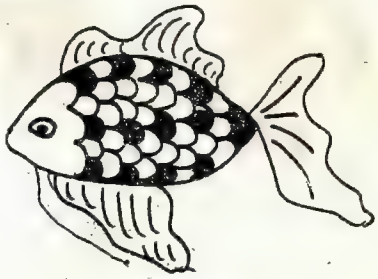
PET'S PICTURE

"RUFUS"—
Zoe Ashcroft, Dunnington, York.

Dear Walter,
Why do you and your family wear glasses?
Jane Greedy,
Aldershot,
Hants.

Dear Jane,
I'll tell you why they do! That bunch of softies think they're safe because you don't hit people who wear glasses.
Your menacingly,
Dennis.
P.S. I can wait till Walter takes off his glasses to wash his soppy face.

PET'S PICTURE



"GUSSIE"—
Rebecca Bowen, Bristol.

Dear Tom and Dick,
Do you ever share with Sally?
Darrel Sinclair,
Edinburgh.

Dear Darrel,
Oh, yes, quite often. For example, we take a share of Sally's sweets and then give her a share of our homework! That's fair, isn't it?
Yours kindly,
Tom and Dick.

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"TINKER"—
Gay Ewings, Exeter, Devon.

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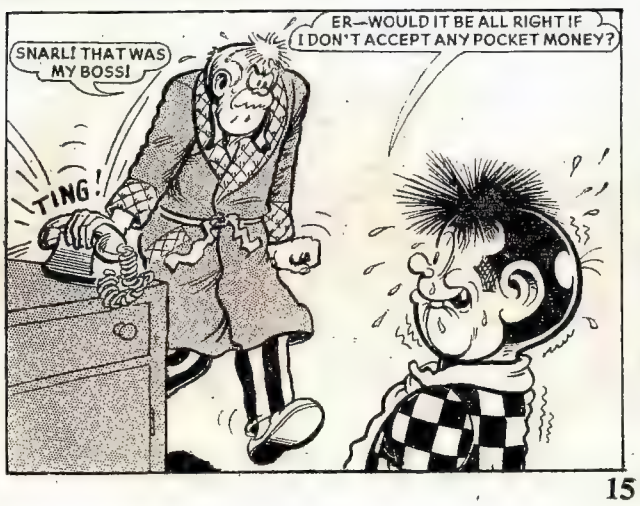
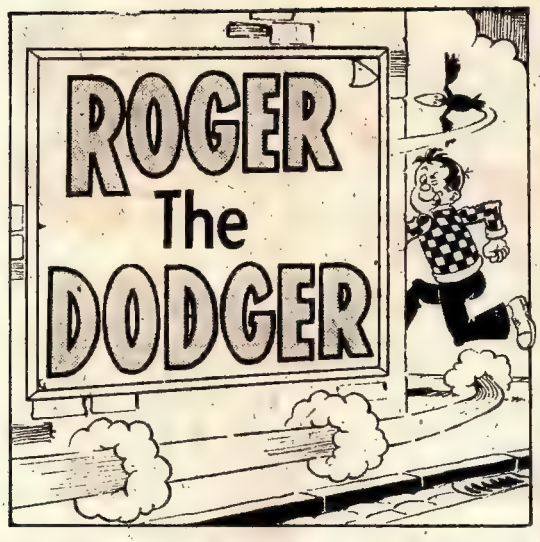
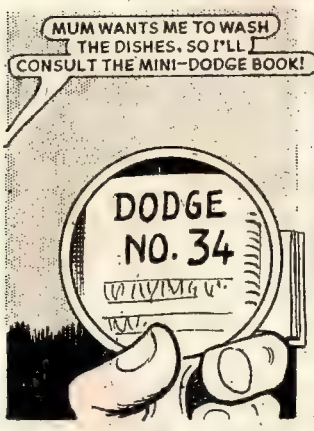
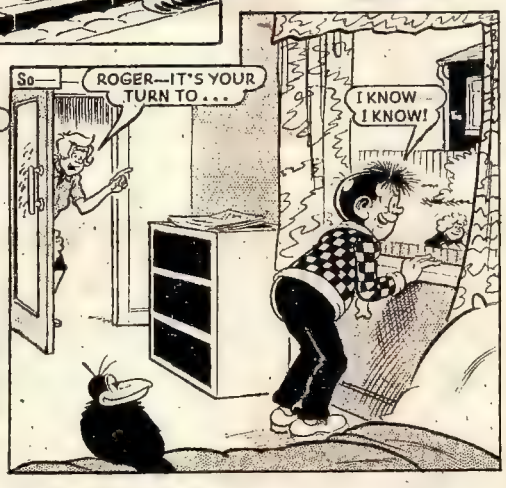



ROGER
The
DODGER

I'VE GOT MY NEW DODGE BOOK IN MY POCKET, READERS. A BIG BOOK LIKE THAT IN YOUR POCKET, YOU ASK? BUT...

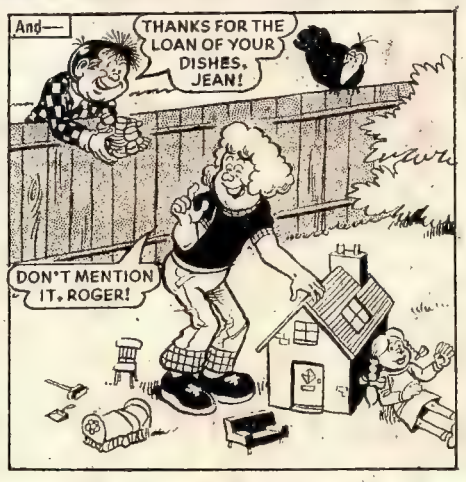
...IT'S A MINI-DODGE BOOK!
MINI DODGES
MINI MAGNIFYING GLASS


MUM WANTS ME TO WASH THE DISHES, SO I'LL CONSULT THE MINI-DODGE BOOK!
DODGE NO. 34

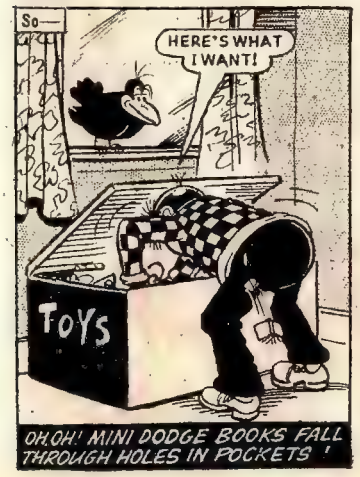

So—
ROGER—IT'S YOUR TURN TO...
I KNOW I KNOW!

Then—
OOPS! I'VE SHRUNK YOUR DISHES, MUM!
DON'T TALK NONSENSE—THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

GASP! YOU HAVE SHRUNK THEM! RUN ALONG—I'LL TAKE OVER!


And—
THANKS FOR THE LOAN OF YOUR DISHES, JEAN!
DON'T MENTION IT, ROGER!

CLEAN THE CAR FOR ME, SON.
GULP! I NEED ANOTHER MINI DODGE!


So—
HERE'S WHAT I WANT!
TOYS
OH,OH! MINI DODGE BOOKS FALL THROUGH HOLES IN POCKETS!

Then—
DAD DIDN'T SAY WHICH CAR I WAS TO CLEAN—SO I'LL DO MY MODEL MINI!
RUB! POLISH!

Meanwhile—
WHAT'S THIS?
?
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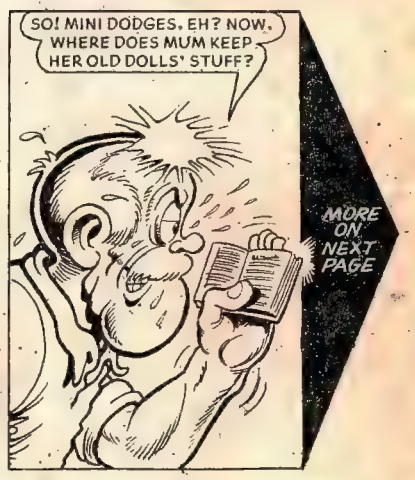
SO! MINI DODGES, EH? NOW, WHERE DOES MUM KEEP HER OLD DOLLS' STUFF?
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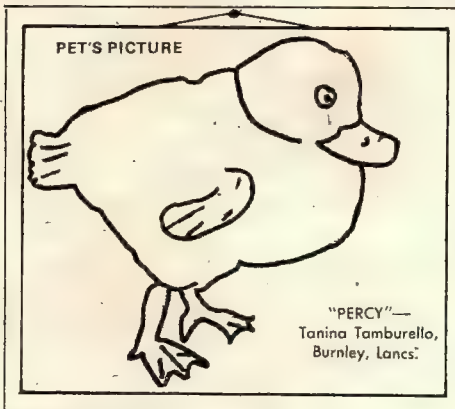

"PERCY"—
Tanina Tamburello,
Burnley, Lancs.

Dear Billy Whizz,
Do you ever get speeding fines?

Mansa Rayan,
London

Dear Mansa,
I suppose if they caught me I'd be fined—but they'd need to be in a Concorde to do that, wouldn't they?

Yours fastfully,
Billy Whizzzz.

PET'S PICTURE

"LADDIE"—
Julie Walton, Leicester.

Dear Oswald (Richard the Lion),
Why is it that we only see two of your teeth?

Melanie Goodchild,
Morden,
Surrey.

Dear Melanie,
There's a simple answer to that—I go to the same dentist as Plug of "The Bash Street Kids." Now I'm almost as good-looking as he is.

Yours "two"thily,
Oswald.

PET'S PICTURE

"TWINKLE"—
Linda Watt, Nairn.

Dear Ted (The Three Bears),
Do you take a teddy-bear to bed with you?

Lewis David Williams,
Horsted Keynes,
Sussex.

Dear Lewis,
No—I take a buffalo pie with me instead. It's not much good for cuddling, but who cares? Chomp-chomp-chomp! Snore!

Night-night,
Ted.

PET'S PICTURE

"ERMINTRUDE"—
Sandra Brown, Hamilton.

Dear "Baby-Face",
I would like to know why you wear a bib when you're not eating.

Phillip Shermer,
Nottingham.

Dear Phillip,
Have you ever travelled in a speedy motorized pram? If you haven't, I can assure you it is very necessary to wear something to prevent a cold draught going down your neck.
Snugly yours,
Master Finlayson, Bandit.

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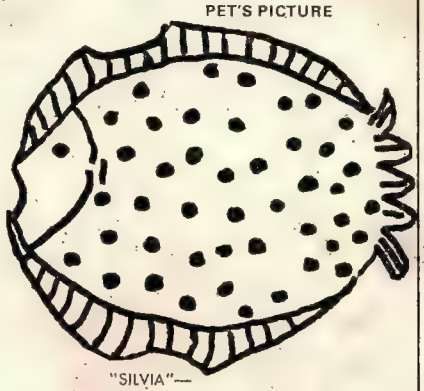

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Nina Agrovat, Leicester.

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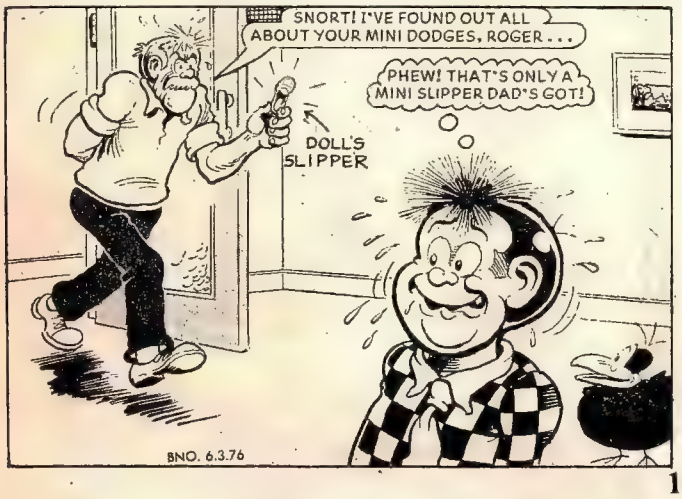

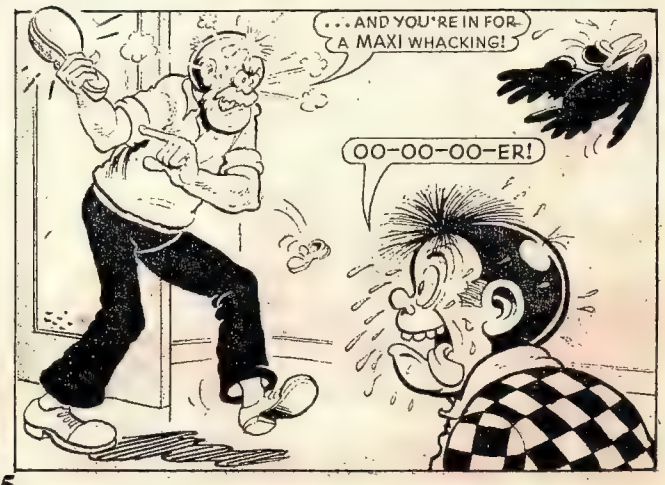

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"PANCHO"—
Linda Whyte, Edinburgh.

Dear Grandpa,
If you don't mind me asking, could you tell me how old your father is? Because, if he is your father, he must be pretty ancient!
Rupert Preston-Bell,
Meopham,
Kent.

Dear Master Rupert,
Me—ancient? Anyone who has an unruly scalliwag of a son to look after has to be young, vigorous and alert—now, about my age... Yawn! Snore!...
I'll have to finish the old boy's letter, Rupert—he's nodded off. Well, what do you expect from someone who has wrinkles on his wrinkles?

Grandpa.

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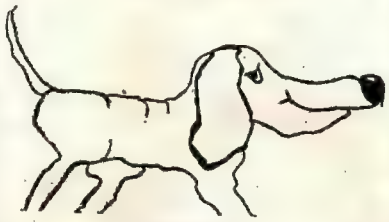

"SHEP"—
Brendan O'Donnell, Shantallow, Derry.

Dear Aunt Mat,
Why don't Snitch and Snatch wear shoes? Their feet must get very cold in the winter.
Susan Sim,
Golspie,
Sutherland.

Dear Susan,
Snitch and Snatch wear six pairs of socks inside their romper suits. Er—I do hope the boys have remembered to change them since last winter!
Sincerely yours,
Matilda Bunkerton (Aunt).

PET'S PICTURE

"TEEKY"—
John Mackie, Raglan, Gwent.

Dear Tom, Dick and Sally,
Do you ever argue among yourselves?
Elizabeth Crouch,
Harrow Weald,
Middlesex.

Dear Eizabeth,
There are no arguments in our family. Sally does the homework, household chores, and gardening, while we do most of the eating.
Yours lazily,
Tom and Dick.

P.S. And I do all the whacking!
Dad.

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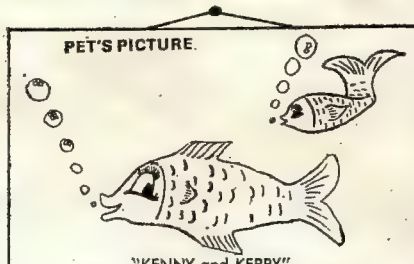

"KENNY and KERRY"—
Mark and Ian Hewitt, Birdwell, S. Yorks.

Dear Three Bears,
Which one of you is the greediest—Ted, Ma or Pa?
Anthony Lee,
Sunderland,
Tyne and Wear.

Anthony,
Each of these three guzzlers is as greedy as the others. Hrmph! They're a disgrace to the family!
I do wish the Three Bears would take after me. Why, I even throw a Christmas party for turkeys.
Yours proudly,
Granny Bear.

P.S. What a "bear"-faced lie! She's the greediest of the lot!

Pa, Ma and Fred (can't spell!).

PET'S PICTURE

"LEONARA"—
Alexandra Luzny, Hindhead, Surrey.

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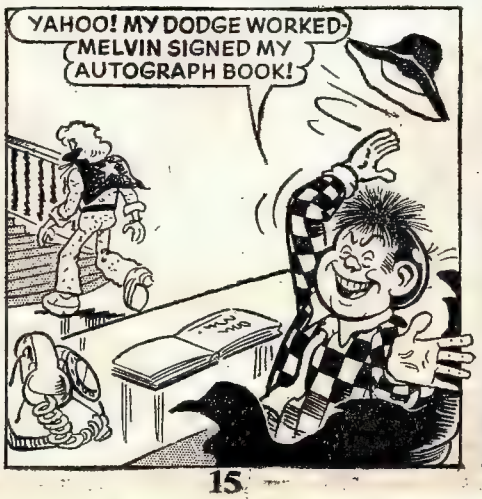

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PET'S PICTURE

"TITUS"
Dawn Strange, Kirby Muxloe, Leics.

Dear Teacher,
Have you ever been proud of the Bash Street Kids?

Denise Ashcroft,
Ormskirk,
Lancs.

Dear Denise,
I was really delighted with the children when we won a certain World Championship together!

Yours proudly,
Teacher.

P.S. It was the World Caning Championship! Groan!

The Bash Street Kids.

PET'S PICTURE

"REX"—
Gillian Standrick, Bishopston, Bristol.

Dear Angus (Lord Snooty's pet stag),
Do you ever get sick of apples? If you do, what do you eat?

Angelina Fagarazzi,
Finchley,
London.

Dear Angelina,
When Angus gets sick of apples—which isn't very often—he gobbles up every peach, plum and pear in the Castle. And when he's fed up of THEM—that's right—apples again! Trying to change that beast's ways is a "fruitless" task. I'm always absolutely "stag"gered.

Lordly yours,
Snooty.

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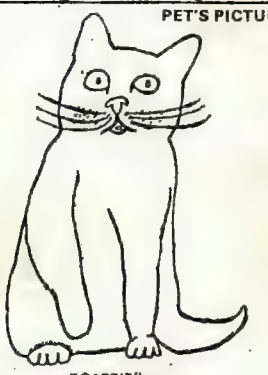

"CARRIE"—
Andrew Barker, Orpington, Kent.

Dear Plum,
I would like to know who your doctor is. He must be good to get you ready in a week for "The Beano" after you've been sick.

Martin Hodgskins,
Gorton,
Manchester.

Dear Martin,
His name is Doctor Kildeer and he has um healthiest tribe in um West. The reason is simply this—nobody dares be ill when um only cure the Doc has is um gallon of castor oil.

Your fit friend,
Little Plum.

PET'S PICTURE

"WHISKERS"—
Judith Pickering, Cornforth, Lancs.

Dear Walter,
Have you ever been whacked like Dennis?

Jeffrey Crocker,
Swindon,
Wiltshire.

Dear Jeffrey,
Sniffle! Mumsie once whacked me w-with a-a-a . . . CRASH!
Huh! The Softy has fainted at the very thought of it. What he was trying to say was that his Mum slapped his hand with a feather duster for sticking out his tongue at me.

Yours menacingly,
Dennis.

PET'S PICTURE

"PAT"—
Eleanor McIntock, Nelson, Lancs.

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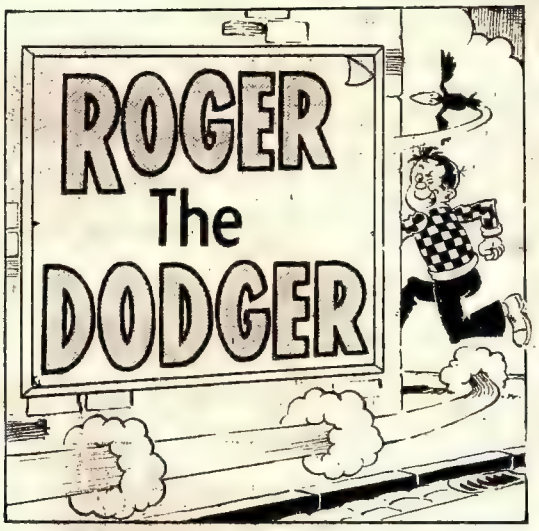

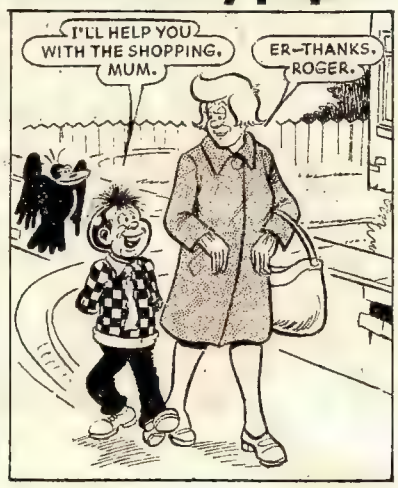

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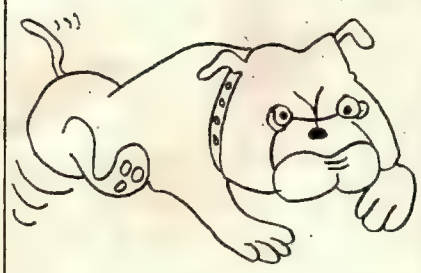

"BUTCH"—
Stephen Reynolds, Bridlington, North Humberside.

Dear Grandpa,
I don't like your Dad making you have baths. I sympathize.
Suzanne Worrall,
Market Drayton,
Salop.

D-Dear S-Suzanne,
I-I have t-to admit t-taking a bath s-s-scares me stiff!
Your y-young p-pal,
G-Grandpa.

P.S. I'll let you into a secret, S. Ever since my son fell in the duck-pond and got badly pecked, it's the rubber duck in his bath he's afraid of.
Grandpa's Dad.

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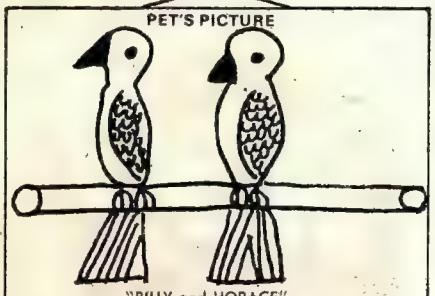

"BILLY and HORACE"—
Tina Hicks, Kingston, Surrey.

Dear Dennis,
How did you get fuzzy hair like you have? Did you have a shock?
Guy Davison,
Barming
Kent.

Dear Guy,
I didn't get a shock—but anyone who tries to cut my hair gets one, thanks to my pal, Gnasher. He won't let anything horrible like that happen to me.
Keep smiling (at me in "The Beano")!
Dennis.

PET'S PICTURE

"JOEY"—
James Greenly, Cirencester, Glos.

Dear Bash Street Kids,
Why don't you give Teacher a chance?
Michelle Cumming,
Dundee.

Dear Michelle,
A chance to do what? Whack us? Give us hard sums? Keep us late in pesky school? Teacher has plenty of these chances—and he takes them. Groan! Wish Teacher would give US a chance—to skip school. Huh! No chance!
Your friends,
The Bash Street Kids.

PET'S PICTURE

"FLUFFY"—
Mariella Ferdenzi, London.

Dear Three Bears,
Why is it that you are always stealing food from poor Hank? I say poor Hank, but I'm really on your side.
Amanda Watkins,
Handcross,
Sussex.

Dear Amanda,
Glad to hear you're one of us—a bit of a guzzler yourself, eh? One thing, though, we don't only pinch food from Hank's store—but First-Aid stuff as well. That lad Hank's a pretty good shot with his blunderbuss. YAAAARGH!
Yours painfully,
The Three Bears.

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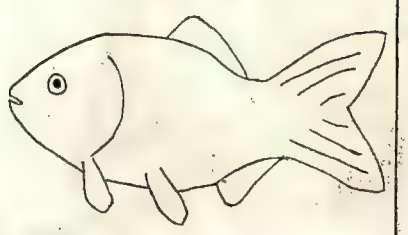

"JAWS"—
Angela Tuffs, Beverley, E. Yorkshire.

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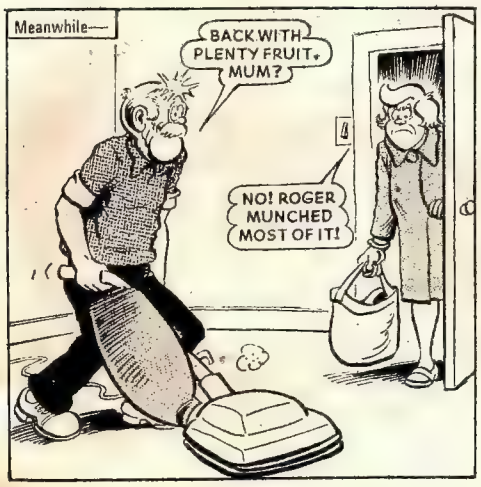

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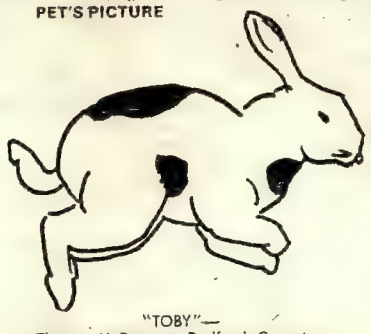

"TOBY"—
Thomas McDermott, Radford, Coventry.

Dear Smiffy (Bash Street Kids),
Do you find school lessons very hard to understand, and do you have to do lots of homework?

Karen Royle,
Barrow-in-Furness,
Cumbria.

Dear Karen,
I do find lessons very hard, especially the bit about 2 and 2 equalling 641. As for homework, I don't get any—Teacher says I'm doing well if I find my way home.
Yours dimly,
Yffims.

PET'S PICTURE

"BUBBLES"—
Colette Williams, Liverpool.

Dear Minnie,
Do you wear your beret in bed or have you got a special night cap?

S. Nassey,
Halesowen,
Worcs.

Dear S.,
No, I just wear my dear old beret in bed. It's a nice tight fit and stops my hair standing on end when I have nightmares about taking baths! Ugh!
Yours "beret" sincerely,
Minnie the Minx.

PET'S PICTURE

"SNOWY"—
Brian Aldred, Atherton, Lancs.

Dear Dennis,
Why don't you give Walter a hair-cut?

Darren Eaton,
Sutton-in-Ashfield,
Notts.

Dear Darren,
If I cut his hair he'd catch a terrible cold—and be confined to bed. Then I couldn't bash him!
Yours toughly,
Dennis.

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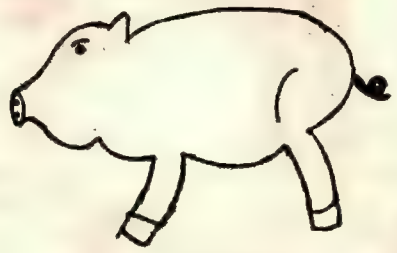

"SNORTY"—
Ian Biggs, Pitsford, Northampton.

Dear Billy Whizz,
What is the fastest speed you have ever done?

Michael (No surname given),
Hamilton,
New Zealand.

Dear Michael,
The fastest I ever went was 120 m.p.h.—and I was hopping on one leg, too!
Yours speedily,
Billy Whizz.

P.S. He's forgotten to tell you he got his shoe-lace caught in the door of the London express!
Billy's Dad.

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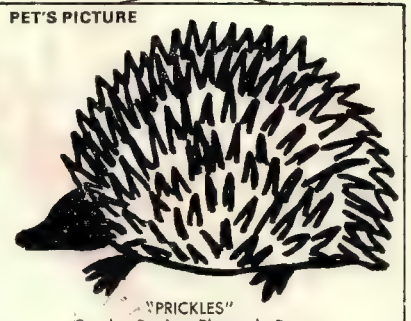

"PRICKLES"
Carolyn Perring, Plymouth, Devon.

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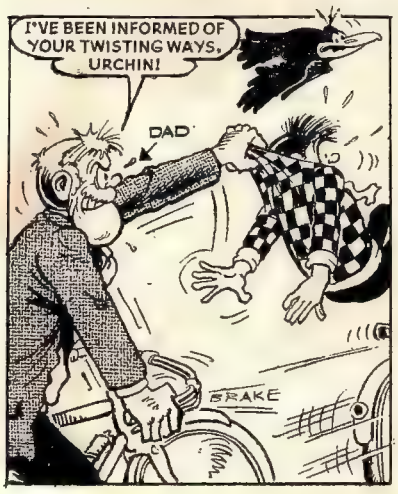

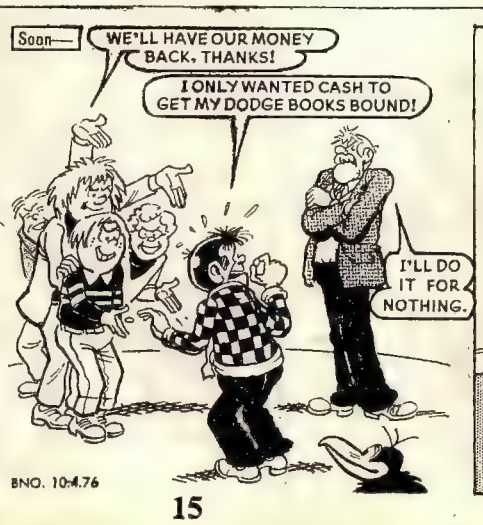

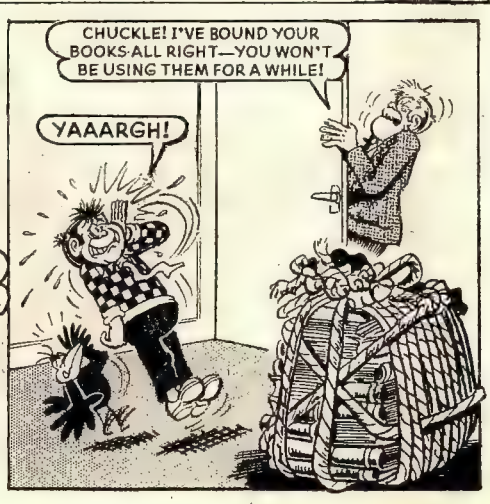

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"GLENISE"—
Catherine McDonnell,
Towcester, Northants.

Dear Grandpa,
Why don't you ever shave your beard?

Joanne Bailey,
Sheffield.

Dear Joanne,
Shave my beard? I have so many close-shaves when Dad's chasing me with a slipper, I can't even think about the subject!

Yours hairily,
Grandpa.

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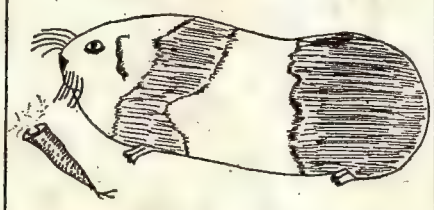

"CYRIL"—
Martyn Smith, Hull, N. Humberside.

Dear Little Plum,
Have you ever tried to ambush a cowboy?

Russell Harris,
Bournemouth,
Dorset.

Dear Russell,
Although I've never ambushed um cowboy—I did "um bush" one! I had um challenge from Six-gun Tex, but he turned up with six anti-tank guns so I ran—and hid in UM BUSH!

Your feathered friend,
Little Plum.

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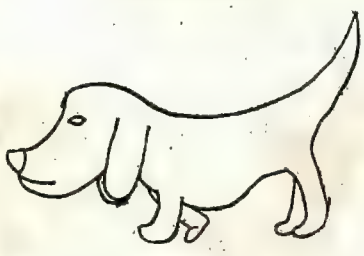

"BECKY"—
John Greenwood, Greenford, Middlesex.

Dear Minnie the Minx,
Why do you always play boys' games?

Richard Payne,
Reading,
Berks.

Dear Richard,
Skipping's not a boy's game, is it? I'm an expert at that.

Yours playfully,
Minnie.

P.S. My daughter's good at skipping all right—skipping doing her homework. But she's not too clever at skipping the whacking that follows!

Minnie's Dad.

PET'S PICTURE.

"STICKY"—
Nicola Davy, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Dear Three Bears,
Don't you ever get tired of food?

Susan Fletcher,
St Johns,
Antigua.

Dear Susan,
We never get tired of food—but our jaws do get a bit weary at times, the lazy things!

Yours fatly,
The Three Bears.

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"TESS"—
Jane Griffiths, Orpington, Kent.

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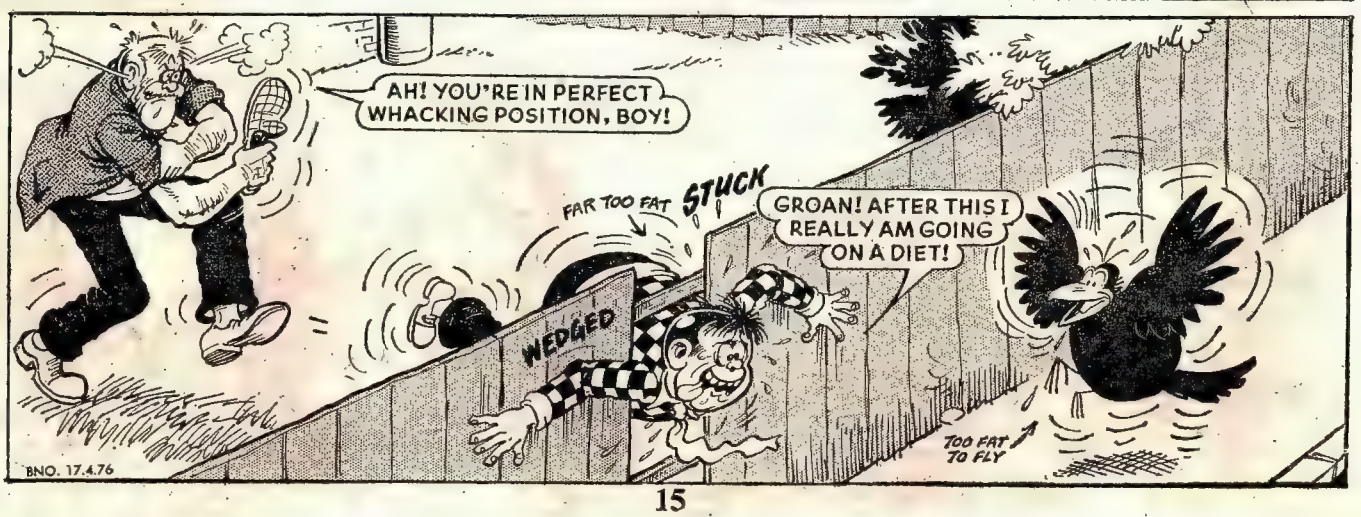

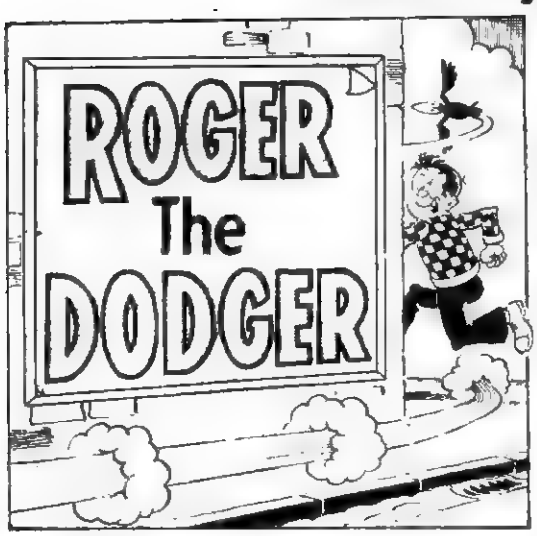

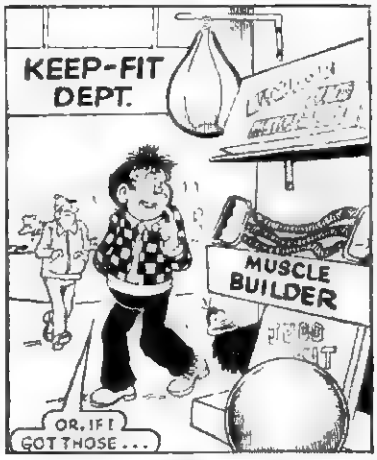

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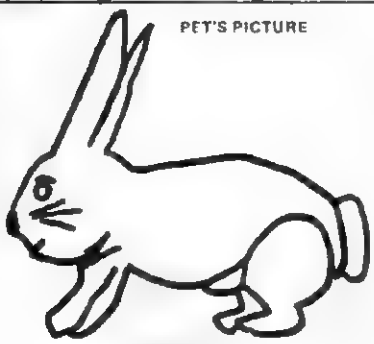

'MIDNIGHT' —
Sadie Parsons Perivale, Middlesex

Dear Sally,
Do Tom and Dick always make you do all the work for them?

Trudi Gentle
Rampton
Cambridge

Dear Trudi,
Not always! They are quite glad to clean the food from their own plates - - and mine!

Your friend,
Sally

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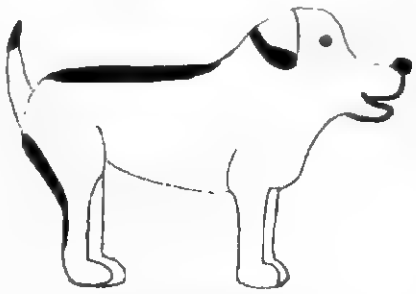

"HONEY"—
Sharon Prestland, Hornchurch, Essex.

Dear Minnie
How do you manage to keep your hat on while you're jumping about and running? Do you use a hat pin or something else?

S Dawson
Petedee
Co Durham

Dear S.,
No, my beret usually sticks to my head because under it (along with other things) I keep my supply of second hand chewing gum (only been chewed once before)

Your friend and mine
Minnie

PET'S PICTURE

"WILLUM"—
Chris Rice,
Lincoln.

Dear Richard the Lion,
Don't you ever get fed up of the Safari Park and leave?

S Brown
Scarborough,
N Yorks

Dear S.,
I sometimes leave the park to GET fed up—to the top of my tum at Sammy Spudd's fish-and-chipper. Lord Threadbare's pretty mean with the grub these days. He's made sure a tin of my cat food lasts a long time—he didn't buy a can-opener.

Jaws truly,
R. the Lion.

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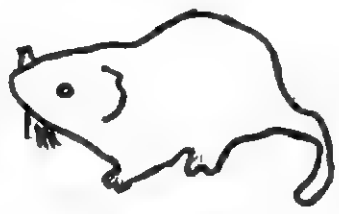

"CHEESEY"—
Richard Arundel, Leeds, Yorkshire.

Dear Grandpa
Do you ever wear your spectacles in bed?

Sarah Buchanan,
Taunton
Somerset

Dear Sarah,
Yes, I have to wear my glasses in bed or I'd never sleep. How can I count sheep if I can't see them?

Yours jokingly,
Grandpa.

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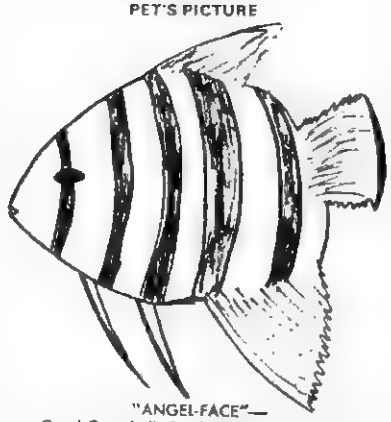

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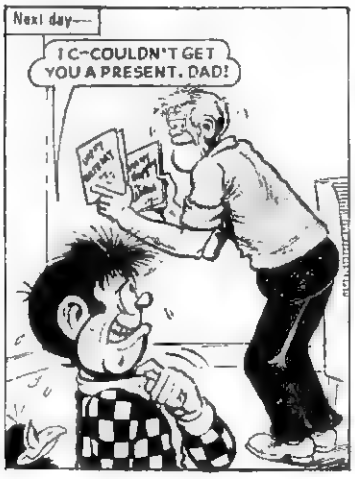

ROGER The DODGER
I WANT YOU TO WEED THE GARDEN, ROGER.
FRANTIC THINK
LET'S TOSS A COIN TO SEE WHETHER I DO IT OR NOT, DAD!
DAD'S PREPARED FOR THIS
HEADS AND TAILS YOU DO THE WEEDING!
SMUGG
TOO BAD, DAD—IT'S NEITHER HEADS NOR TAILS—IT'S NOTHING!
CHUCKLE! GOOD JOB I HAVE A CROW FOR A PET!
FUME
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ROGER AND THAT CROW OF HIS!
TO THE SHOPS
So—
PET SHOP
SOLD
NOW I'VE GOT MY OWN PET THERE'LL BE LESS DODGING AROUND HERE!
Later—
DROP DAD'S WHACKING SLIPPERS DOWN THAT FACTORY CHIMNEY, JOE...
SQUAWK... DROP SLIPPERS DOWN CHIMNEY... SQUARK!
SHHH!
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SNORT! CALL YOUR CROW BACK WITH MY SLIPPERS!
O—OK!
GOOD WORK, POLLY!
THAT BIRD'S GOT TO GO!
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- remember to give your name and full address.

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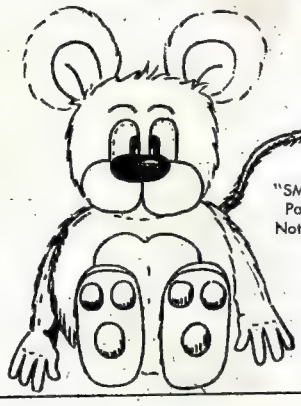

"SMARTY"—
Paul Tivey,
Nottingham.

Dear Snitch and Snatch,
Are you boys or girls—or one of each?
Patrick Finlay,
Dunadoy,
Co. Antrim.

Dear Patrick,
We both play football, we both have no table manners and we both hate softies! We're both BOYS!
Yours indignantly,
Mr Snitch and Mr Snatch.

PET'S PICTURE

"PEANUTS"—
Tracy Hawkins, Upminster, Essex.

Dear Richard the Lion,
Do you ever comb your hair?
Jonathan Smith,
Holland-on-Sea,
Essex.

Dear Jonathan,
No, never! I'm King of the Safari Park and would never do such a common job. I get the porcupines to slide through my mane backwards!
Yours huffily,
Richard the Lion.

PET'S PICTURE

"SNOOPY"—
Andrew Smith, Woking, Surrey.

Dear Walter,
Why do you not have any teeth?
Belinda May,
London.

Dear Miss May,
Of course I've got teeth—but I keep them well hidden in case that dreadful rotter, Dennis, tries to knock them out!
Yours softly and sincerely,
Walter.

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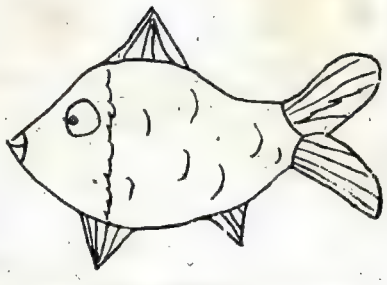

"TOMMY"—
Anne Parkin, Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

Dear Minnie,
You have such short hair, so why do you have pig-tails?
Julie Horton,
Grantham,
Lincs.

Dear Julie,
Dad makes me wear them to remind me I have no table manners—he says I eat like a pig so I ought to look like one!
Minxfully yours,
Minnie.

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"GROWLER"—
Robert Hickmott, Brentwood, Essex.

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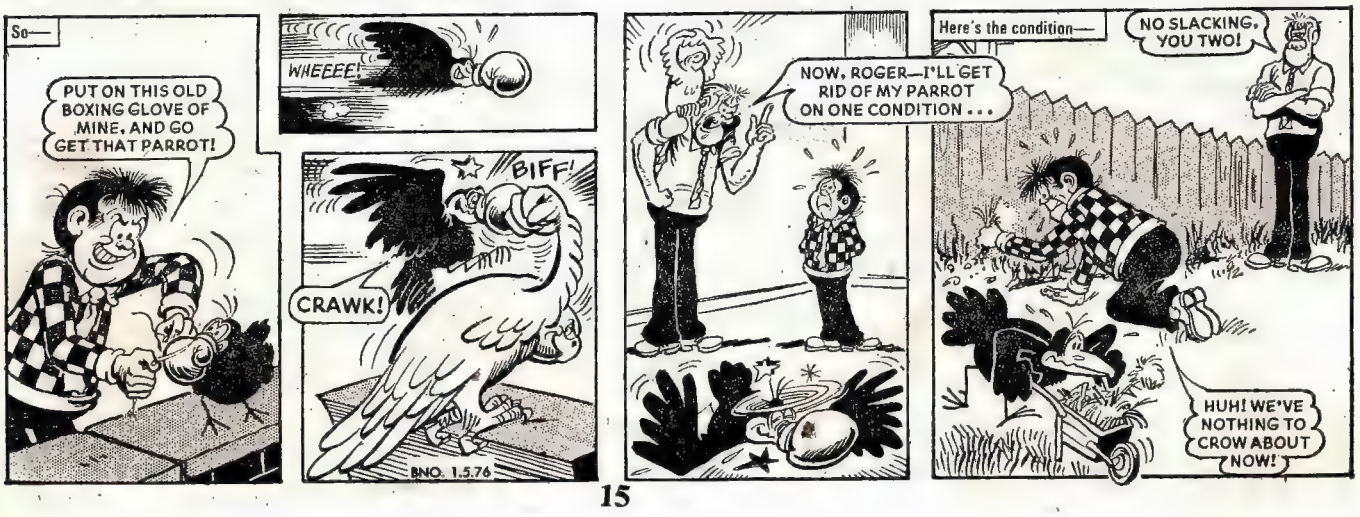

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ROGER The DODGER
I'VE JUST INVENTED THE "VOLUNTEER" DODGE—I'LL BE USING IT TODAY, READERS.
SCHOOL
WHO VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE THIS TOFFEE . . .
ME!
. . . IN RETURN FOR CARRYING MY HEAVY BAG ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL.
OO-ER!
NO COMPLAINTS NOW—YOU VOLUNTEERED!
G-GASP!
Later—
I NEED A VOLUNTEER TO DUST THE BLACKBOARD.
I HATE THAT DUSTY JOB. WATCH THIS—
PING
YAROO!
AH! GOOD OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER, YOUNG HOPKINS.
PING!
SCRUB
RUB
WIPE
COUGH
SPLUTTER
CRAFTY CHUCKLE!
ANOTHER VOLUNTEER NOW. TO RECITE THAT POEM YOU HAD TO LEARN LAST NIGHT.
OO-ER! I DODGED LEARNING IT!
PLEASE, SIR—WILKIE'S VOLUNTEERING!
YAWN!
STRETCH
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ER—THE BOY . . . STOOD ON THE—UM—BURNING—ER . . .
THE WORLD'S FINEST DODGER—THAT'S ME!
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"HAPPY"—
Hasnah Johari, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Dear Roger the Dodger,
Why don't you make your father wear out his hands so he can't whack you?
Jane Williams,
Tunbridge Wells,
Kent.

Dear Jane,
There's a simple answer to that. If Dad couldn't whack me, Mum would—and she uses the frying pan!
Yours groaningly,
Roger.

PET'S PICTURE

"SAMMY"—
Margaret Donnelly, Limivady, Co. Derry.

Dear Three Bears,
Why don't you have a go at growing your own food?
Richard Owden,
Colchester,
Essex.

Dear Richard,
We tried before, but the soil's not too good around here—the steak-pies we planted just didn't grow!
Yours hungrily,
The Three Burps—er—Bears.

PET'S PICTURE.

"JENNY"—
Amanda Armitage, Berinsfield, Oxford.

Dear Minnie,
Why do you get bad reports at school?
Stephen Buttery,
Warrington,
Cheshire.

Dear Stephen,
I don't understand that either. How can I get bad reports when I'm not there very often?
Yours very puzzled,
Minnie.

PET'S PICTURE

"HATCH"—
Andrew Mee, Rochdale, Lancs.

Dear Dennis's Dad,
Do you have another suit apart from your red one?
Mark Diaper,
Southampton.

Dear Mark,
Yes, another red suit. I wear them because Dennis says they're just right for me.
Yours fatherly,
Dennis's Dad.

P.S. Red suits Dad very well—I can see him coming a mile away!
Dennis.

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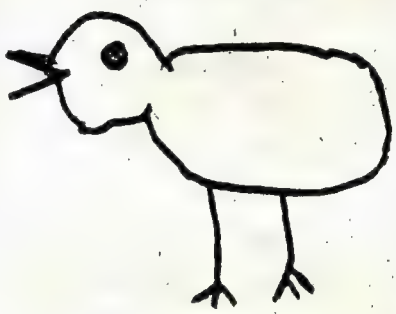

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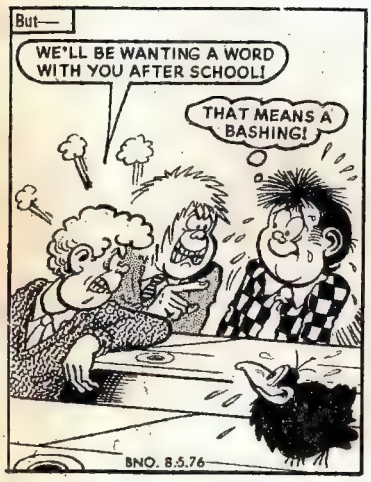

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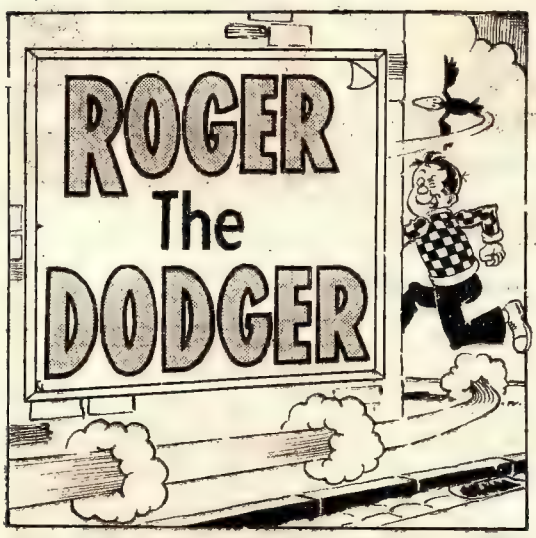

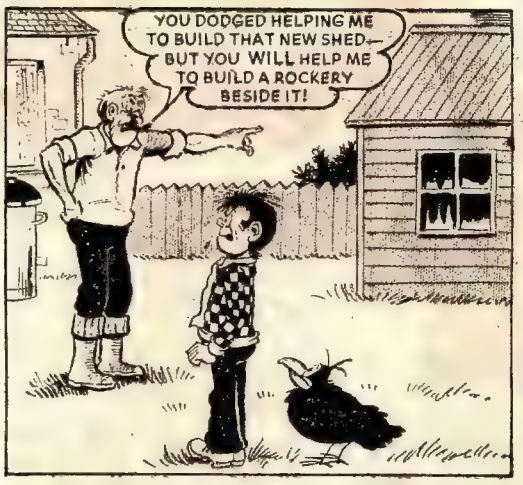

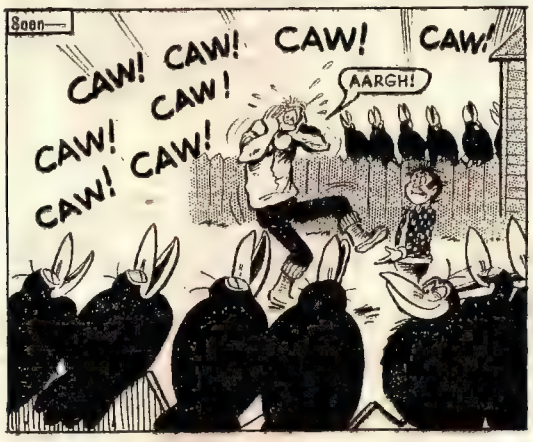

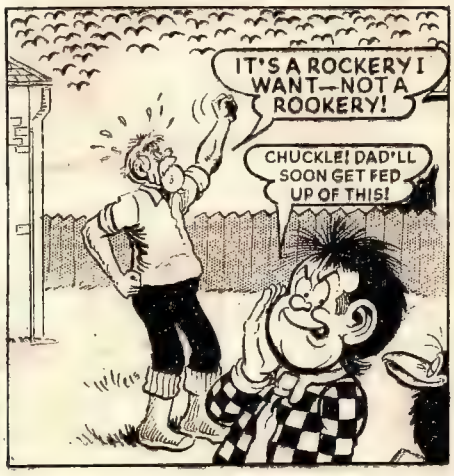

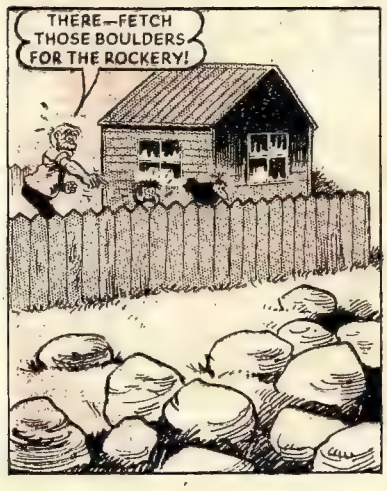

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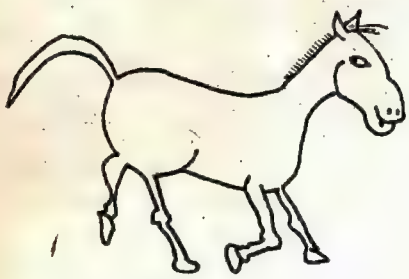

"CHAMPAGNE"—
Murray Keen, Manurewa, New Zealand.

Dear Lord Snooty,
I have seen the names of two of the girls who appear with you. Liz and Polly, but I would like to know the name of the other one.
Julian Woodcock,
Burton,
Cheshire

Dear Julian,
R is for RIBBON she wears day and night—
O is for "OUCH!" when she ties it too tight!
S is for SWEETS which she eats till they're gone—
I is for ILL—she's that later on!
E is for ENDof my verse. Now it's clear that ROSIE'S the name you wanted to hear.
Yours poetically,
Snooty, Lord.

PET'S PICTURE

"SUSIE"—
Wendy Brock, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.

Dear Ben Nevis,
Do you wear out your clothes a lot? If so who pays for them? Does Sir?
Nicola O Connor
Reading,
Berks

Dear Nicola,
Sir does! But Sir doesn't mind paying for more clothes—it's when that muscle-bound monster wears out the college, sports pavilion, my lovely cottage and Mr Wagstaff's tricycle that I really get annoyed. Rant!
Yours, rather upset,
Egwell Fryde, Professor of Learning.

PET'S PICTURE

"JASPER"—
Mark Taylor, Berinsfield, Oxford.

Dear Hamish ("Richard the Lion"),
Do you get cut price rates for trunk calls?
Mark Lewis,
Sunderland,
Tyne & Wear.

Dear Mark,
Hamish the Elephant makes trunk calls free of charge all the time—he never stops bellowing for more hay!
Over and out,
Richard the Lion.

PET'S PICTURE

"RUSTY"—
Hazel Arthur, Church Broughton, Derby.

Dear Roger,
Do you like taking a teddy bear to bed?
Carol Fulton,
Kilmarnock,
Ayrshire.

Dear Carol,
Oh, definitely! Dad just might send the teddy to school in the morning instead of me!
Yours dodgingly,
Roger.

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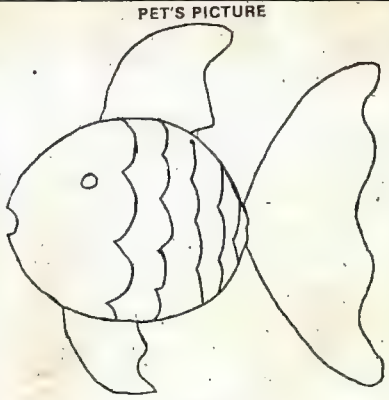

"GOLDI"—
Janet Gowder, Bolton, Lancs.

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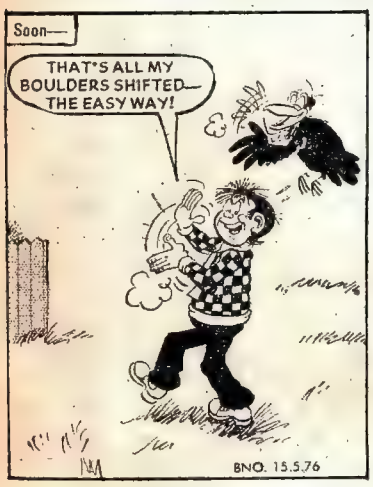

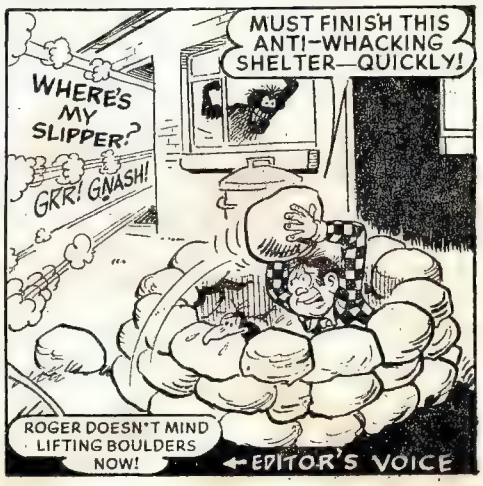

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"HUMPER"—
Mark Neill, Newtonabbey, Co. Antrim

Dear Spotty,
Where did you get your long tie and why don't you get a shorter one?
Ian Lingard,
Uppingham,
Rutland.

Dear Ian,
My tie was handed down from my big brother (who has a 36 inch thick neck). Even if I had a shorter tie it would still be on the ground most of the time—Teacher is always making us bend down to be caned!
Your dotty pal,
Spotty.

PET'S PICTURE.

"JOEY"—
Adrian Bellando, Marshfield, Mass, U.S.A.

Dear Roger,
How can I skip a bath?
James Whitter,
Shaftesbury,
Dorset.

Dear James,
It would be quite hard to skip a bath—I suggest you try and jump it instead—but watch you don't stand on the soap!
Cunningly yours,
Roger.

PET'S PICTURE.

"HECTOR"—
V. McEvoy, Liverpool

Dear Walter,
Can you see without your glasses?
Heather Shaw,
Manchester.

Dear Heather,
No, I can't. And I become very sad indeed when that rotter Dennis pinches my spectacles during the lovely algebra class. Sniffle!
Yours delicately,
Walter.

P.S. I let him keep his glasses so he could write that letter, Heather.
Dennis.

PET'S PICTURE.

"SANDY"—
Helen Crow, Camberley, Surrey.

Dear Grandpa,
I would like to know why you are fit and healthy for your age?
Claire Johnston,
Charlestown,
Fife.

Dear Claire,
The answer is simple. I read "The Beano"—which means I've got to be fast to get a "Beano" from the newsagents before they're all sold out!
Your young friend,
Grandpa.

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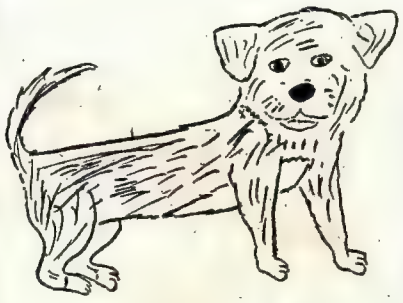
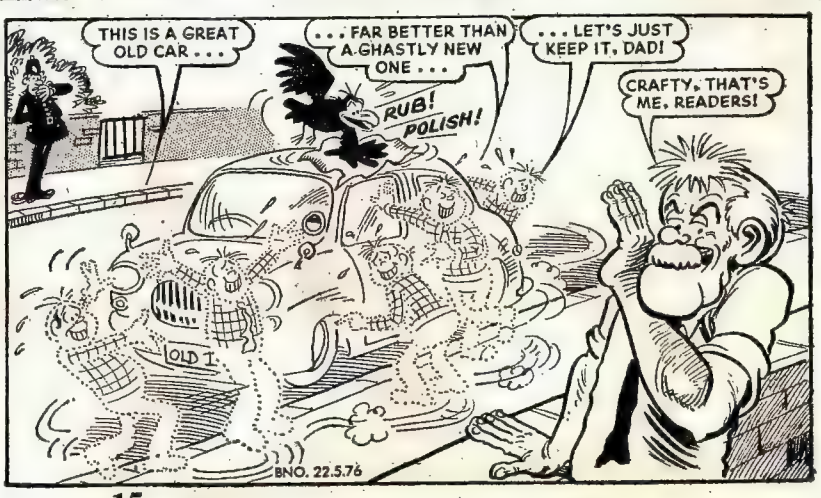


"PATCH"—
Richard Thompson, Birmingham



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"PATCH"—
Wilma Kelbie, Dundee.

Dear Minnie the Minx,
Why do you always have your hair in bunches? I thought bunches were for Softies.
Patricia Hammett,
Blackmore,
Essex.

Dear Patricia,
That's just to deceive Softies into coming close to me, then I give them bunches—bunches of fives (fists)!
Yours "bash"-fully,
Minnie the Minx.

PET'S PICTURE

"SNIFFLE"—
Madeleine Jacob, Glasgow.

Dear Roger,
Could you give me a dodge to dodge having to go to bed?
Bridget Tanner,
Newport,
Gwent.

Dear Bridget,
I've got a good dodge for you if you're lazy—don't get out of bed in the morning then you won't have to go to bed at night!
Yours craftily,
Roger the Dodger.

PET'S PICTURE

"DARKIE"—
(No name given),
Glenrothes, Fife.

Dear Dennis,
When I missed last week's "Beano", I cried. Am I a cissy?
Ben Ward,
London.

Dear Ben,
It's a tremendous hardship missing "The Beano", so you're not a cissy. Make sure you don't miss "The Beano" next week when you can become a menace by joining MY fantastic Fan Club!
Yours menacingly,
Dennis.

PET'S PICTURE

"SLIMY"—
David Wilson, Glasgow.

Dear Wee Ben Nevis,
Do you ever wish that you had a little less strength?
Ian Duncan,
Glenrothes,
Fife.

Dear Master Duncan,
I wish Nevis had a lot more strength—strength between the ears!
Yours despairingly,
Professor Egwell Fryde.

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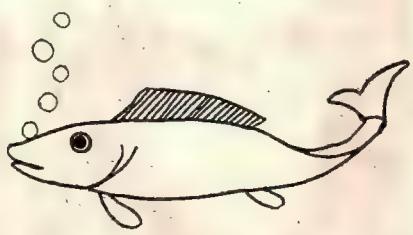

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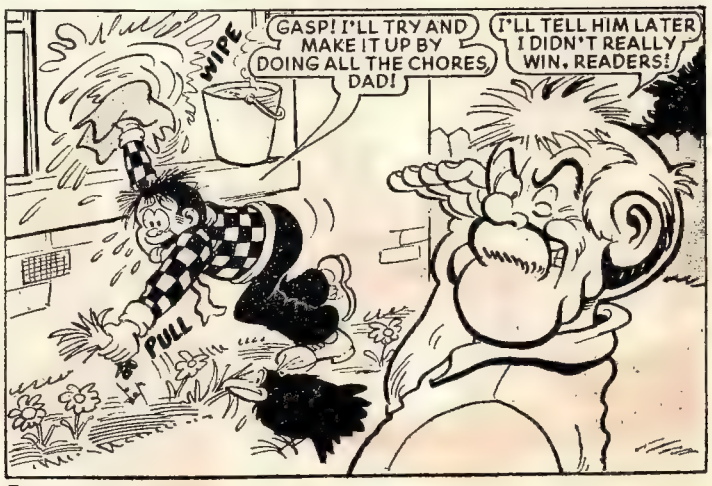
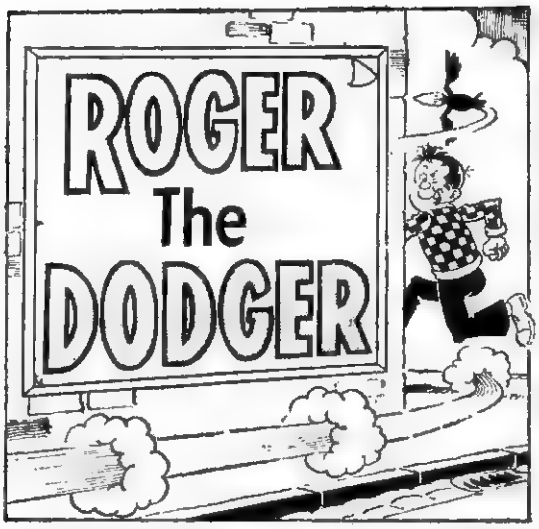
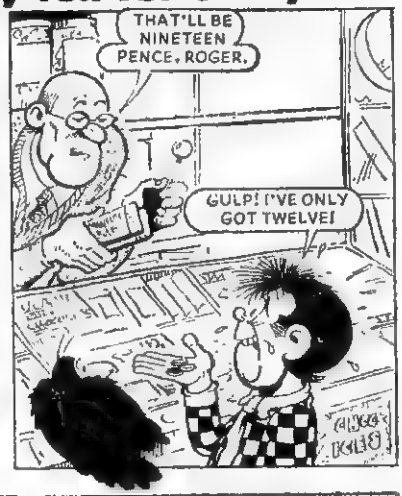


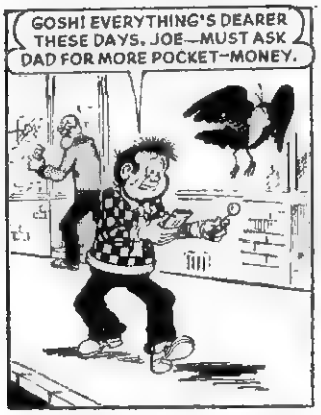
Roger's going to join Dennis's Fan Club-

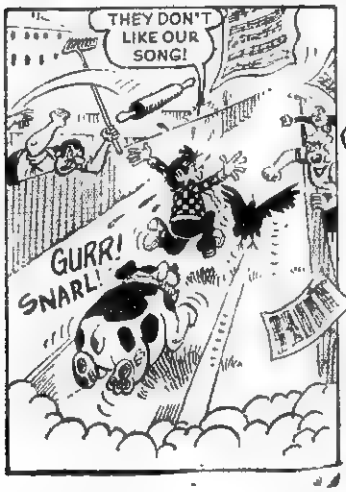
Roger says, "Dennis's Fan Club needs YOU!"-

ROGER the DODGER
BOAST—I'M BETTER THAN YOU LOT AT ANYTHING—BRAG!
TUM TEE TUM!
BOAST BRAG BLOW!
ROGER—WE'LL GIVE YOU A CHEWY TOFFEE BAR IF YOU TAKE THAT BOASTER DOWN A PEG OR TWO!
OK!
I'M THE FASTEST RUNNER IN THIS TOWN!
RUBBISH—MY PAL JIMMY'S FASTER THAN YOU, AND HE'S JUST TWO YEARS OLD!
RIGHT—I'LL HAVE A RACE WITH THIS JIMMY!
FOLLOW ME, THEN.
PROD.
I FORGOT TO MENTION JIMMY WAS A GREYHOUND!
ZOOM!
GASP!
Then
BET YOU CAN'T STAND ON YOUR HANDS LONGER THAN I CAN STAND ON MINE!
RIGHT!
Y-YOU W-WON'T BEAT ME AT THIS! PUFF!
Minutes later
TH-THERE! LET'S SEE YOU DO BETTER THAN THAT!
TOPPLE
CHUCKLE! I COULD STAND ON MY HANDS ALL DAY LIKE THIS!
WELL DONE, ROGER—YOU'VE EARNED THIS CHEWY BAR.
SLURP! I DESERVE IT FOR BEING THE WORLD'S BEST DODGER!
YOU'RE AS BAD A BOASTER AS HE WAS—WE'LL HAVE THIS BACK!
ULP! ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!
SNATCH
BNO 26 6 76









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ROGER the DODGER
MY PAL JIMMY'S GOT THE 'FLU—SO I'M DOING HIS PAPER ROUND.
TIMES
IT'S SO EASY I HAVEN'T NEEDED A SINGLE DODGE YET!
BEWARE OF THE DOG
NOT NOW, JOE—I'LL GET MY PAPERS MIXED UP.
TAP! TAP!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, JOE—EEK! IT'S NOT JOE!
GURROWL!
GURR!
GNNN!
SNARL!
TIMES
WAAH! THAT WAS CLOSE!
Soon—
THAT PESKY DOG WON'T STOP ME FROM DELIVERING THE PAPER NOW!
BEWARE OF THE DOG
TIMES
And—
NICE DOGGIE—ROGER'S GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU.
TOSS
WAG
CLANG!
A BONE MADE FROM MUM'S STICKY TOFFEE! CAN'T BITE ME NOW!
TAP! TAP!
STUCK
BNO. 17.7.76
WHAT'S UP, JOE? — E—E—ERK!
GRORDWF!
SNARRLL!
HELP!
MUM!
EEEK!
ARF! ARF! DON'T THINK MY BIG COUSIN, BUTCH, HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO THAT DODGER!

Gnasher wants to hear stories about readers' pets -

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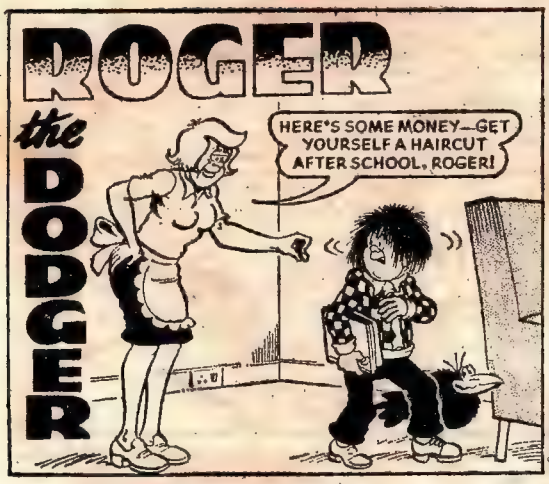

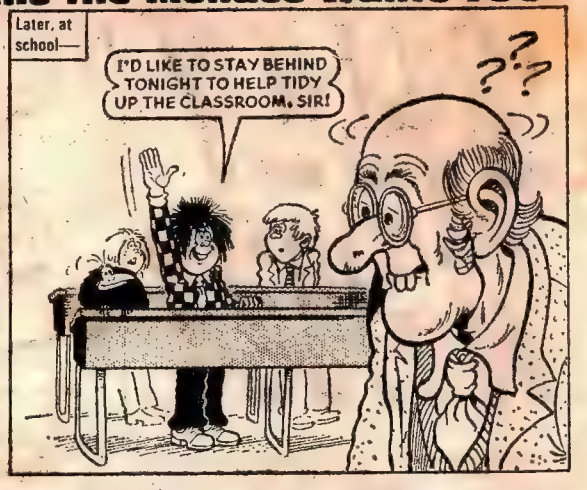

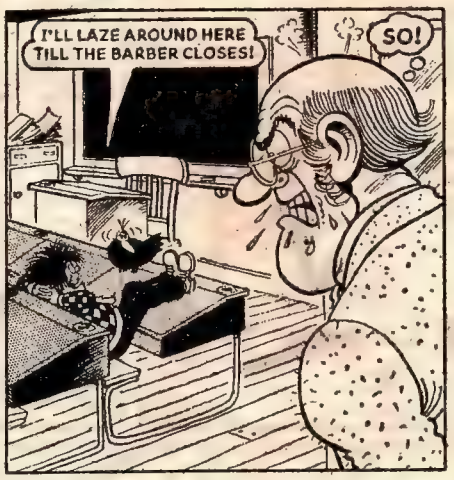

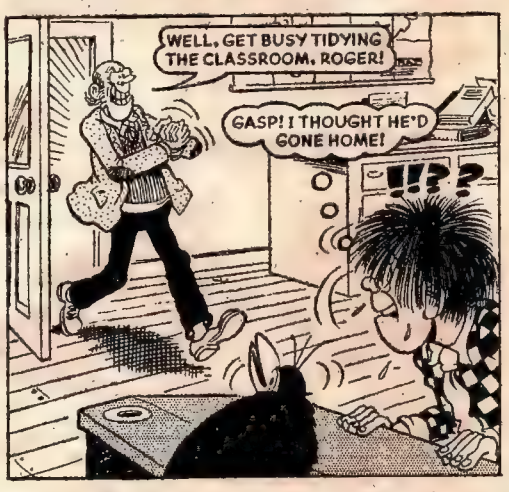

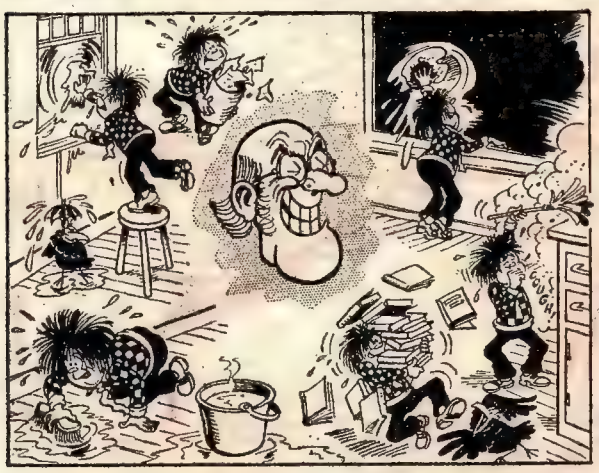

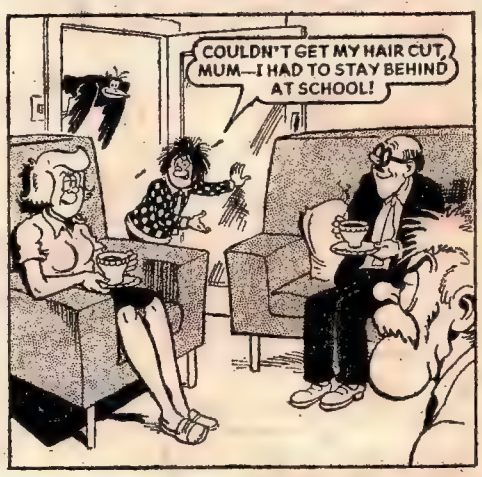

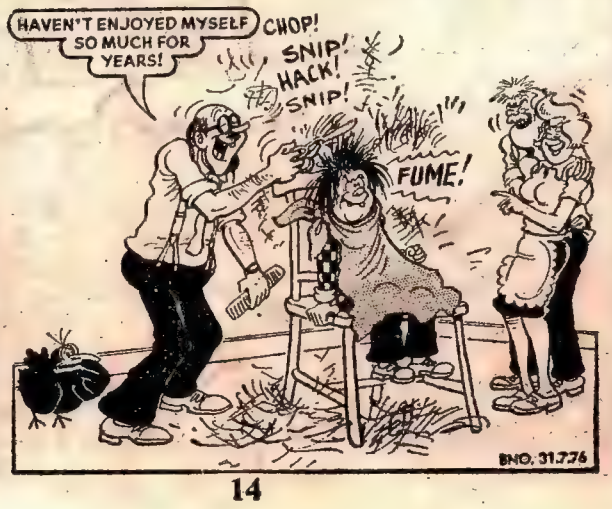

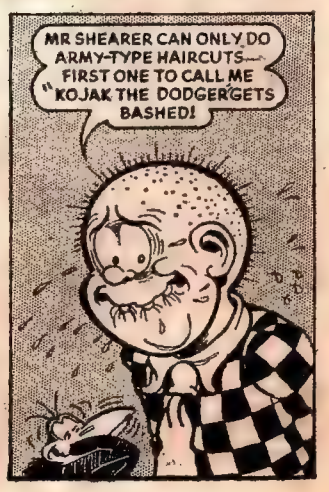

ROGER the DODGER
IF I'M ON TIME FOR WORK TODAY I GET A GOOD TIME-KEEPING TROPHY!
GASP! HE'LL MAKE ME CLEAN IT— I NEED A DODGE!
CHOKE
THIS OLD WEIGHT IS WHAT I NEED...!
TEA
... TO STOP DAD WINNING THAT TROPHY!
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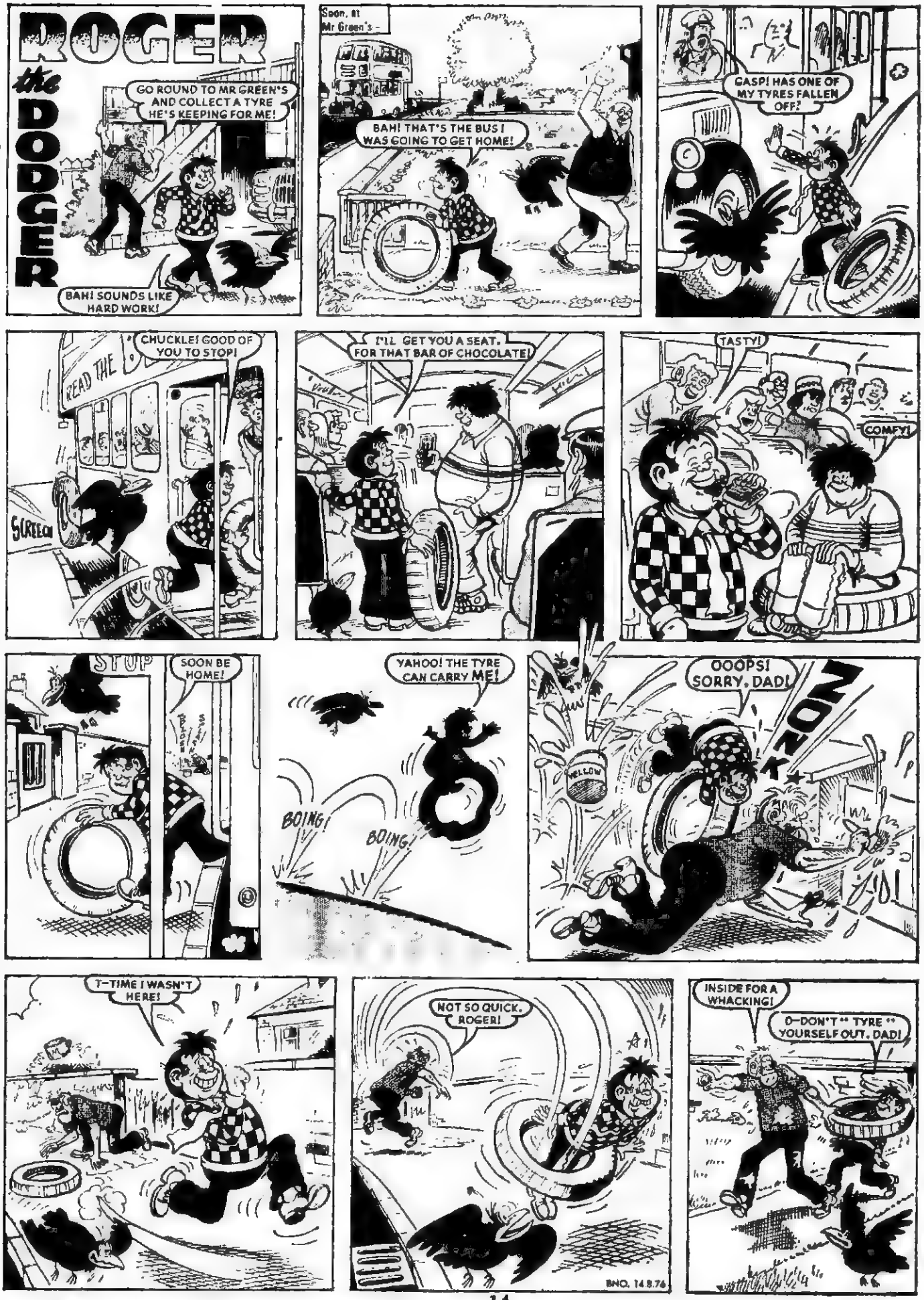
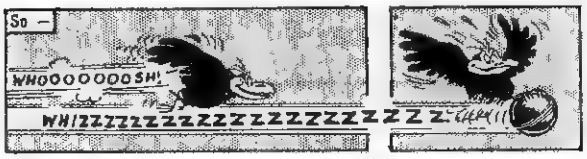
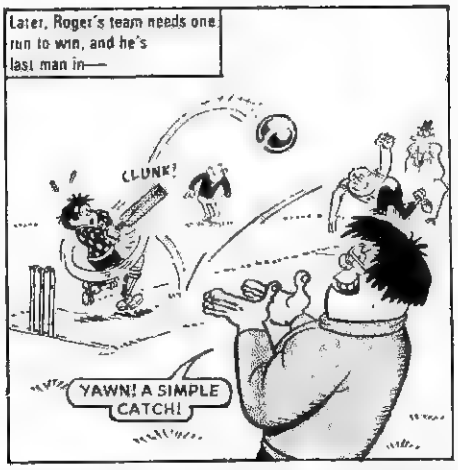
THIS'LL SLOW HIM DOWN!
NOW FOR THE NEXT PART OF MY DODGE!
THAT'S DAD COMING NOW— I'VE FINISHED JUST IN TIME!
G-GASP! I CAN'T LIFT MY B-BRIEFCASE!
OH, NO! ANOTHER HOLD UP!
SO!
CHUCKLE! HE IS GOING TO BE LATE, JOE!
PESKY DODGER!
ZOOOOOM!
The chase leads past Dad's factory –
CONGRATULATIONS!
CHEER!
CLAP!
CLAP!
HOORAY!
GASP! I'M ON TIME AFTER ALL!
BRAKE!
SCREEEECH!
ZOOOOOOM!
ZIPPPPPP
BNO. 7.8.76
JUST MY LUCK—DAD WON THE TROPHY AFTER ALL!
KEEP POLISHING, SON!
GLEAM
MORE GLEAM
EVEN MORE GLEAM

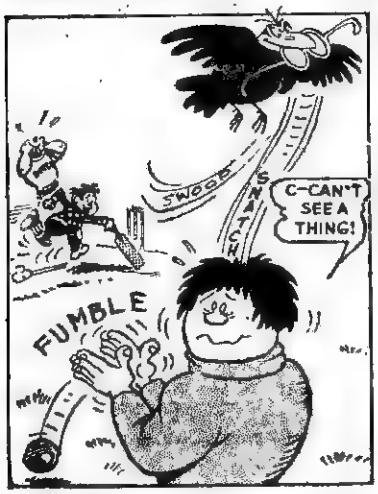

ROGER the DODGER
GO ROUND TO MR GREEN'S AND COLLECT A TYRE HE'S KEEPING FOR ME!
BAH! SOUNDS LIKE HARD WORK!
Soon, at Mr Green's -
BAH! THAT'S THE BUS I WAS GOING TO GET HOME!
GASP! HAS ONE OF MY TYRES FALLEN OFF?
CHUCKLE! GOOD OF YOU TO STOP!
READ THE
SCREECH
I'LL GET YOU A SEAT, FOR THAT BAR OF CHOCOLATE!
TASTY!
COMFY!
STOP
SOON BE HOME!
YAHOO! THE TYRE CAN CARRY ME!
BOING!
BOING!
OOOPS! SORRY, DAD!
NONK
MELLOW
T-TIME I WASN'T HERE!
NOT SO QUICK, ROGER!
BNO. 14 8.76
INSIDE FOR A WHACKING!
D-DON'T " TYRE " YOURSELF OUT, DAD!

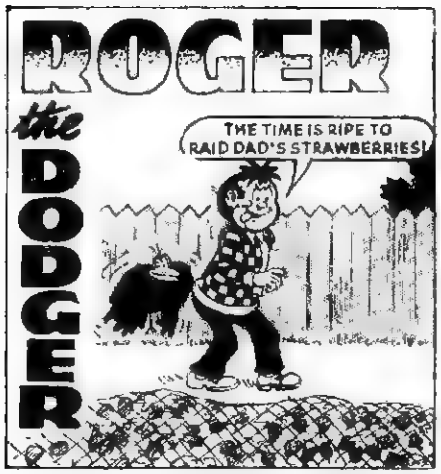
Roger says, "Don't dodge joining Dennis's Fan Club."

ROGER the DODGER








ROGER the DODGER
THE TIME IS RIPE TO RAID DAD'S STRAWBERRIES!

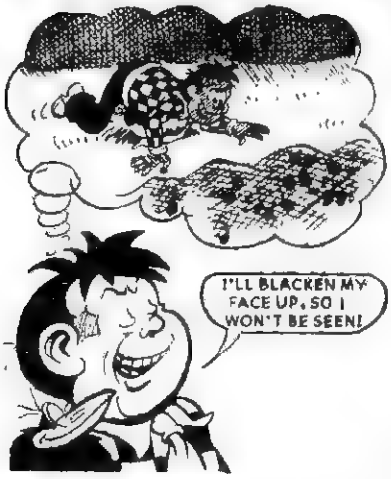
I'LL NEED THESE TO DEAL WITH THE NET!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE, ROGER?
ER—I'M JUST GOING TO TRIM THE LAWN, DAD!

VERY GOOD OF YOU, ROGER.
HUM! JUST MY LUCK!

Later—
IT'S GETTING DARK, SO . . .

. . . IT'S TIME FOR A COMMANDO RAID ON DAD'S STRAWBERRIES!
TIPPY-TIP-TOE


I'LL BLACKEN MY FACE UP, SO I WON'T BE SEEN!

AH! ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING TO POLISH THE SHOES, SON?
CAUGHT AGAIN!

THIS REALLY ISN'T LIKE YOU, ROGER!
IT CERTAINLY ISN'T!

Later—
GASP! I'M TOO TIRED EVEN TO THINK ABOUT A STRAWBERRY RAID!
WHISPER WHISPER WHISPER

Soon—
FOR ALL THE GOOD WORK YOU'VE DONE, ROGER, HERE'S A BOWL OF MY BEST STRAWBERRIES.
GREAT!
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AHEM! I ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY, READERS!
DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT, READERS!

Time for a treat-With the new fun packed DANDY book-

ROGER the DODGER
MUM AND DAD ARE ALWAYS NAGGING ME TO DO JOBS ROUND THE HOUSE.

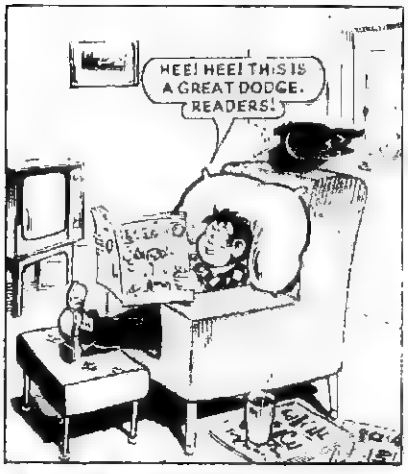
PING!
HEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

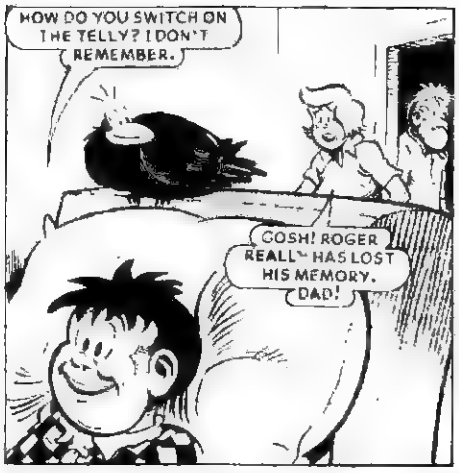
AH, ROGER—YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO HELP ME PAINT THE FENCE.

?
R-ROGER?

EH? WHO'S ROGER? WHERE AM I? I HAD A BANG ON THE HEAD.

COME AND SIT DOWN, ROGER—YOU PAINT THE FENCE YOURSELF, DAD!
WHO ARE YOU?


HEE! HEE! THIS IS A GREAT DODGE. READERS!


HOW DO YOU SWITCH ON THE TELLY? I DON'T REMEMBER.
GOSH! ROGER REALLY HAS LOST HIS MEMORY, DAD!

TIME FOR "THE SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR MAN", ROGER—I MISSED IT LAST WEEK. WHAT HAPPENED?
CLICK!

OH—HE JUST SAVED THE WORLD TWICE AND JUMPED A FIFTY-FOOT FENCE AND—
THE BEANO

SO! YOU REMEMBERED THAT VERY WELL, DIDN'T YOU?
OO-ERK!

AND YOU REMEMBER WHAT THIS IS FOR, DON'T YOU?
GULP! WISH I DIDN'T! GROAN!

ROGER the DODGER
RUN ALONG TO THE SUPERMARKET FOR ME, ROGER—HERE'S MY SHOPPING LIST.
FRANTIC DODGE HATCHING!
ER—I STRAINED MY BACK YESTERDAY, MUM—I COULDN'T CARRY A SHOPPING BAG!
THEN TAKE MY SHOPPING TROLLEY, SON!
At the supermarket—
I MUST PROVE TO MUM THAT I'M A HOPELESS SHOPPER!
PAY HERE
THE VERY LATEST IN SLIMMING FOODS
AND I'VE A DODGE THAT'LL DO IT!
I LOST YOUR LIST, MUM. SO I GOT WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D WRITTEN ON IT.
SLIMMING FOODS? CLEVER BOY! I WAS THINKING OF PUTTING DAD ON A DIET!
Two days later—
DAD'S FINISHED ALL THAT DIET FOOD, ROGER—WILL YOU GO FOR MORE?
GRUNT!
I MUST THINK UP A GOOD DODGE HERE OR I'LL BE LUMBERED WITH THE SHOPPING FULL-TIME!
OF COURSE! MUM WANTS SLIMMING FOODS THIS TIME—SO...
I LOST THE LIST AGAIN, MUM, SO I JUST BOUGHT THESE!
OH, GOOD BOY! YOU MUST BE A MIND READER!
I'VE JUST CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT DAD'S DIET. FATTENING FOOD IS WHAT HE NEEDS—HE'S LOOKING TOO THIN NOW!
DOH! I GIVE UP!
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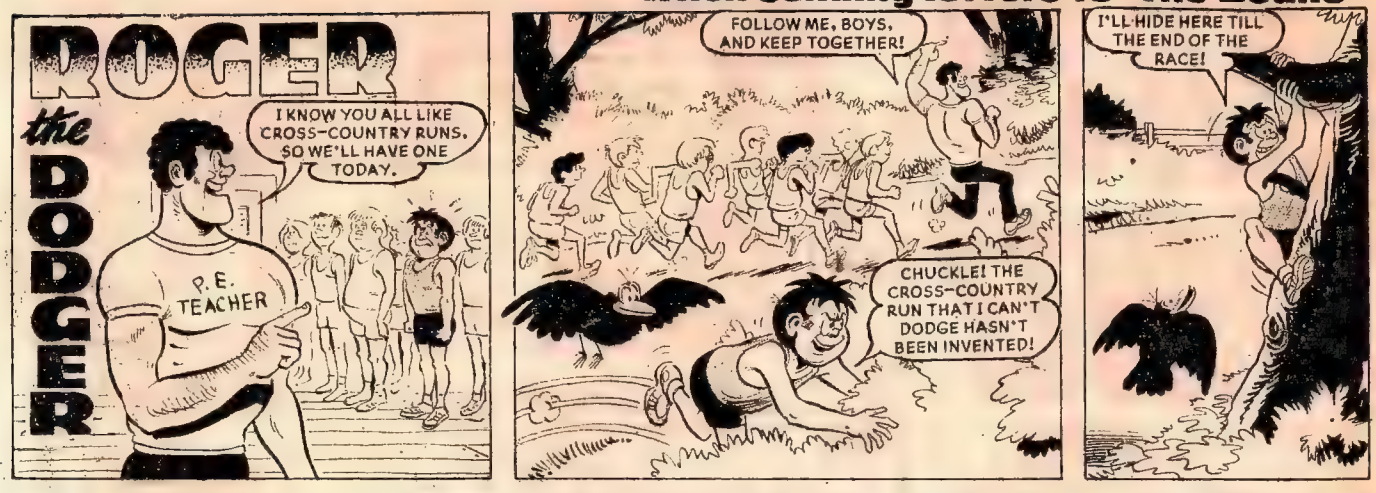
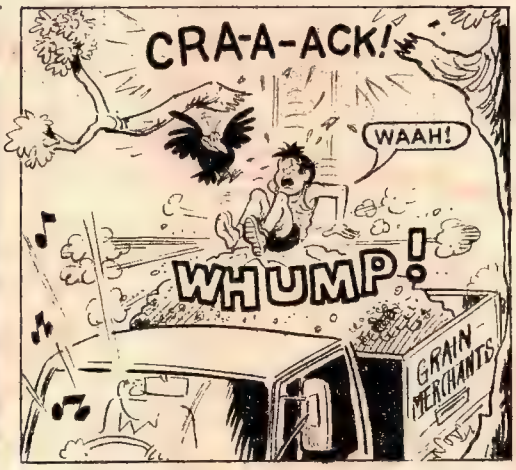
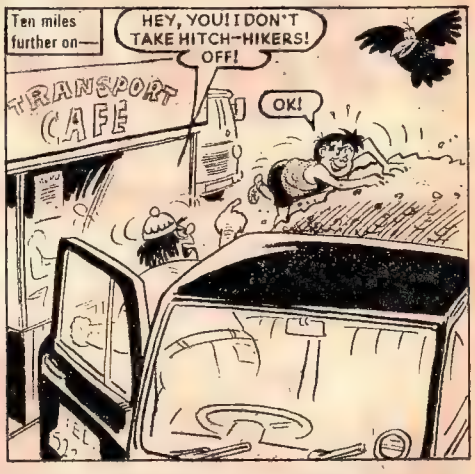
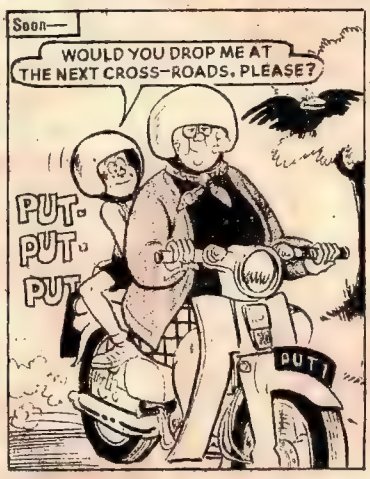

ROGER the DODGER
I KNOW YOU ALL LIKE CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS, SO WE'LL HAVE ONE TODAY.
P.E. TEACHER
FOLLOW ME, BOYS, AND KEEP TOGETHER!
CHUCKLE! THE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN THAT I CAN'T DODGE HASN'T BEEN INVENTED!
I'LL HIDE HERE TILL THE END OF THE RACE!

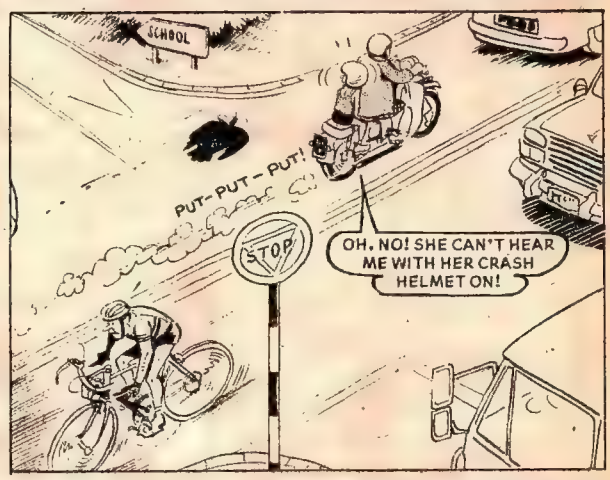
SNORE!
C-R-E-E-EAK!

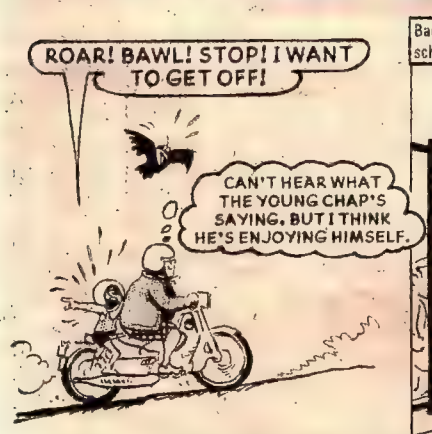

CRA-A-ACK!
WAAH!
WHUMP!
GRAIN MERCHANTS

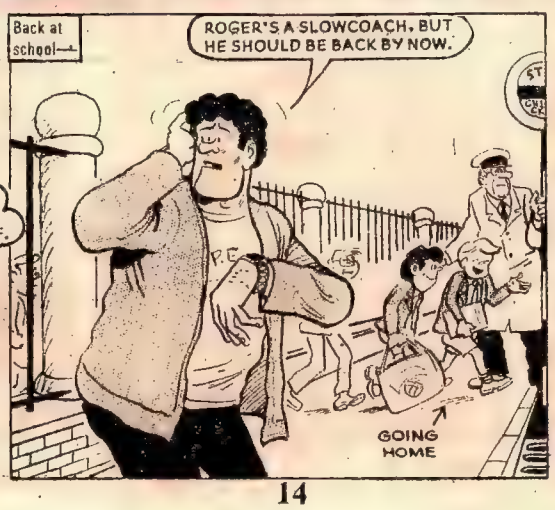

Ten miles further on—
HEY, YOU! I DON'T TAKE HITCH-HIKERS! OFF!
TRANSPORT CAFE
OK!

PUT-PUTTA-PUT-PUT!
TOWN 10 MILES
MUST GET BACK TO TOWN, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO RUN!


Soon—
WOULD YOU DROP ME AT THE NEXT CROSS-ROADS, PLEASE?
PUT-PUT-PUT
PUT!


SCHOOL
PUT-PUT-PUT!
STOP
OH, NO! SHE CAN'T HEAR ME WITH HER CRASH HELMET ON!


ROAR! BAWL! STOP! I WANT TO GET OFF!
CAN'T HEAR WHAT THE YOUNG CHAP'S SAYING, BUT I THINK HE'S ENJOYING HIMSELF.


Back at school—
ROGER'S A SLOWCOACH, BUT HE SHOULD BE BACK BY NOW.
P.E.
GOING HOME

But—
CROAK! STOP! PLEASE RUN OUT OF PETROL! HALT . . .

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ROGER the DODGER
I'VE AN IMPORTANT GOLF MATCH TODAY — YOU BE MY CADDY, ROGER.
HUH!
Soon—
CAN'T FIND ANY GOLF CLUBS ANYWHERE!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
YOUR TREE'S GROWING GOLF BAGS INSTEAD OF APPLES!
... DON'T HIDE MY CLUBS AGAIN!
Soon, at the course—
MAYBE IF I HELP DAD TO WIN I'LL GET EXTRA POCKET-MONEY THIS WEEK!
SWOOP
PLOP
Then—
YOUR BALL'S IN THIS LITTLE HOLE, DAD!
EH? A HOLE-IN-ONE! YAHOO!
This happens at every hole—
GIBBER!
EIGHT HOLES-IN-ONE! GREATEST PLAYER I'VE EVER SEEN!
CHUCKLE!
And—
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE THEN?
THIS HERE CROW'S DROPPING GOLF BALLS INTO THE HOLES!
SO THAT'S YOUR SON'S CROW!
OO-ER!
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CHEAT! SWINDLER! SCOUNDREL!
COME BACK WITH MY GOLF BAG, ROGER — MY WHACKING SLIPPER'S IN IT!
NO FEAR!
ZOOOOM!
ZIPPPPPP!

Not now - not next week - not ever -

ROGER the DODGER

HI, READERS!

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR WORMS, READERS – I'M WALKING LIKE THIS FOR A REASON!

CHEEKY YOUNG PUP! TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME, EH?

WRESTLING
HORRIBLE HARRY
v
AWFUL ALBERT

NO, MISTER – THIS IS PART OF A GREAT DODGE!

CHUCKLE! I WAS WELL AWARE DAD WOULD BE LAYING PAVING SLABS TONIGHT!

GOSH, DAD! I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, BUT MY BACK'S ALL STIFF.

GASP! IT'S TRUE – I JUST CAN'T STRAIGHTEN YOU UP!

CEMENT

TUG HEAVE

CHUCKLE! NO WONDER MY BACK'S STIFF – I WALKED HOME FROM SCHOOL LIKE THIS!

THIS CEMENT BAG COULD BE THE CURE FOR ROGER'S BACK!

CEMENT

PUFF! BLOW!

CEMENT

SNIGGER

YEEARGH!

JERK

BANG!

NOW THAT YOUR BACK'S OK, YOU CAN FINISH LAYING THOSE SLABS, ROGER!

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Much hard work later–

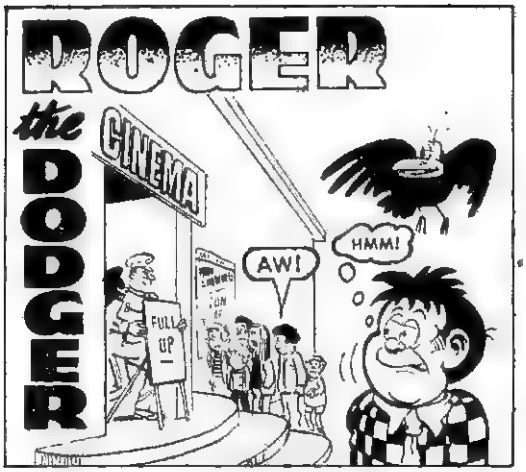
I TAKE BACK ALL I SAID ABOUT THAT DODGE, READERS – DON'T EVEN TRY IT!

GENUINE ACHE

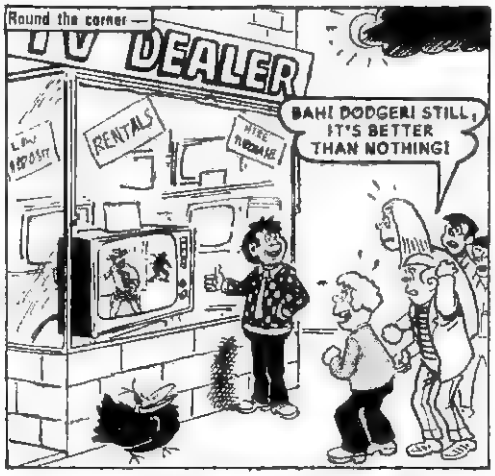
Have YOU tried to win a Dennis T-Shirt?-

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
I'VE A JOB FOR YOU TOMORROW.
THE WORD "JOB" MAKES ME FEEL ILL!
I WANT YOU TO SAW UP LOGS FOR ME, ROGER.
GAAH! HOW AWFUL!
I'M STUCK FOR DODGES— CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING, JOE, OLD PAL?
AH! GREAT IDEA— HIDE UP THAT TREE!
MUST GET PLENTY PRACTISE IN!
PUFF! PANT! I'M GETTING FASTER!
GREAT! I CAN CLIMB THE TREE IN TWO SECONDS FLAT!
WHOOSH!
Next morning—
WHAT'S THAT, JOE? DAD'S CALLING ME TO SAW THE LOGS?
SOON BE IN HIDING!
WAAH! WHERE'S THE TREE GONE?
IF YOU HADN'T DASHED OUT, I'D HAVE TOLD YOU I CHOPPED THE TREE DOWN SO YOU COULD SAW IT INTO LOGS, SON!
SPLAT!
"WOOD" YOU BELIEVE IT? ANOTHER DODGE BITES THE DUST! BAH!


ROGER
the DODGER
CINEMA
FULL UP
AW!
HMM!

FOR ONLY 10p EACH. I'LL TAKE YOU TO SEE A GREAT FILM SHOW!
RIGHT!

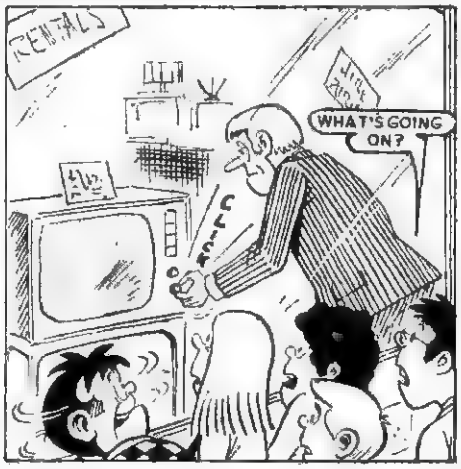

Round the corner—
TV DEALER
RENTALS
BAH! DODGER! STILL, IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!

OH, NO! RAIN!

PHEW! NOW THERE'S A STROKE OF LUCK!

THERE—NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR THE ROOF!

I'M CRAFTY—VERY CRAFTY!


RENTALS
WHAT'S GOING ON?

CLOSED FOR HALF-DAY
THIS DODGE HAS GONE HORRIBLY WRONG!

WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK OR TO SEE THE END OF THAT FILM!
D-DON'T WORRY—I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

So—
GREAT ENDING, THIS!
PESKY KIDS—CAN'T GET NEAR MY OWN SET!

The film ends—
SURE YOU WOULDN'T RATHER WATCH TV THAN DISH OUT A WHACKING, DAD?
I'M SURE, ROGER—QUITE SURE!

ROGER the DODGER
ROGER, GO AND PUT THE KETTLE ON.
DAILY DOINGS
I'M TIRED OF MAKING DAD TEA A DOZEN TIMES A DAY, BUT...
TEA
TEA
...I'VE THOUGHT UP A VERY CRAFTY DODGE!
I'VE PUT THE KETTLE ON LIKE YOU SAID, DAD! IT DOESN'T FIT, THOUGH!
PESKY DODGER! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN—MAKE ME A STRONG CUP OF TEA!
SNATCH
DAD WANTS STRONG TEA, EH?
TEA
TEA
WELL, HE'S GOING TO GET IT STRONG!
100 TEA BAGS
HERE'S YOUR TEA, DAD!
GOOD!
BAH! IT'S THICKER THAN TREACLE!
SPLUDGE
BUT IT COULD BE VERY USEFUL!
?
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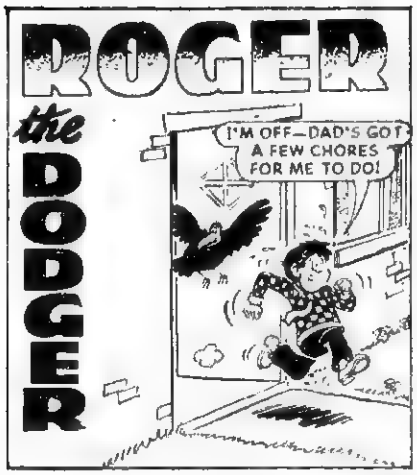
SPLOSH!
IDEAL STUFF FOR WEATHER-PROOFING MY SHED!
EH?
PESKY PARENT! NOW I'M HAVING TO MAKE HIM TEN GALLONS OF TEA FOR THE WHOLE PESKY SHED!
100 TEA BAGS
SPLODGE!

Attention, all Fan Club members-

Roger says, "Don't dodge joining Dennis's Fan Club."

ROGER the DODGER


ROGER
the
DODGER
I'M OFF—DAD'S GOT A FEW CHORES FOR ME TO DO!

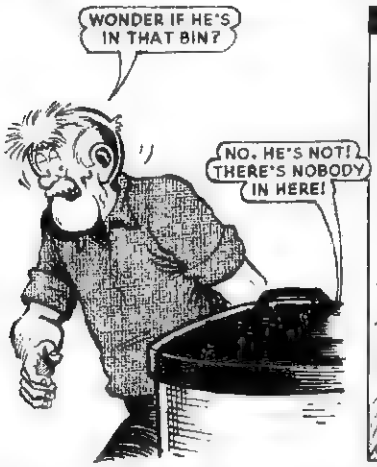
THERE HE GOES! STOP, DODGER!
NO FEAR!

HAVE YOU SEEN ROGER, LITTLE BOY?
I'M LOOKING FOR HIM, TOO—WE'RE PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK.

AHA! I'D KNOW THAT HAIRSTYLE ANYWERE!

OLD SPOILSPORT, GIVING AWAY MY HIDING PLACE!
OO-ER! SORRY!

IT'LL BE HARD TO FIND ROGER AMONG THOSE HIDING KIDS.


WONDER IF HE'S IN THAT BIN?
NO, HE'S NOT! THERE'S NOBODY IN HERE!

THANKS! HEY—I'VE BEEN TRICKED!

MY DAD'S A GREAT HIDE-AND-SEEK PLAYER, LADS . . .

AH! THERE YOU ARE, ROGER!
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ROGER SAYS THAT YOU'LL PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH US!
ER-B-BUT . . .

ENJOY YOUR GAME, DAD! A-DODGING I WILL GO!
YOU'D BETTER FIND A GOOD HIDING-PLACE FOR WHEN THIS GAME'S OVER! SNARL!

ROGER the DODGER
I'VE NO MONEY TO BUY MUM AND DAD PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS!
WHAT CAN I DO? I NEED A REALLY GOOD DODGE!
HEH! MUM WANTS A NEW HAIR-STYLE— THIS BOOK WOULD GIVE HER ONE!
SCARY TALES
DIARY
AND DAD WANTS SOMETHING TO HELP HIM REMEMBER THINGS . . .
. . . SO THIS'LL HAVE TO DO!
THAT'S THE EASY WAY TO GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
PLEASE FILL
HMM! I HEARD ALL THAT . . .
Christmas morning—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL DODGERS!
HOPE I GET A "CHOPPER" BIKE!
THERE'S YOUR PRESENT, ROGER.
EH?
A TOY AXE—CALL THIS A "CHOPPER"?
IT IS A CHOPPER, ISN'T IT?
HERE'S YOUR REAL PRESENT!
YAHOO! I KNEW YOU WERE HIDING IT ALL THE TIME, DAD! AHEM!
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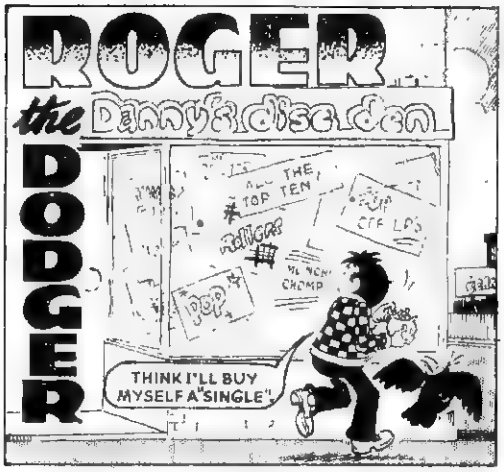
ROGER the DODGER
THERE'S MY PAL, RONNIE—WOULDN'T MIND A GO ON HIS BIKE.
HOLD IT, RONNIE—YOUR BIKE NEEDS A SAFETY CHECK.
EH?
SCREECH!
GOOD—THE BRAKES AND EVERYTHING ARE OK—YOUR BIKE'S PERFECTLY SAFE . . .
. . . EXCEPT FROM ME! I'M HAVING A LOAN OF IT!
GRAB
OH, NO, YOU'RE NOT!
GIVE MY LITTLE BROTHER HIS BIKE BACK—OR ELSE!
W—WISH I HAD A BIG BROTHER!
Later—
OH, OH! THERE'S CRUNCHER KERR—HE OWES ME A BASHING! HOW CAN I GET PAST HIM?
HMM! I'VE JUST THOUGHT UP THE PERFECT DODGE!
CHUCKLE! PRETEND YOU'RE MY BIG BROTHER AND CRUNCHER WON'T BASH ME!
SORRY, KID I HAPPEN TO BE CRUNCHER'S BIG BROTHER!
WAAH!
PUSH
BNO 25 12 76
SLAM!
EEK!
YAROOO!
BLAM!
YIKES!
CENSORED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF DODGERS
WHUMP!
BIFF!
MU-U-UM!
BANG!
GIBBER! BIG BROTHERS—BAH!

Gnasher wants to hear stories about readers' pets -

Do you keep forgetting to join Dennis's Fan Club? -


ROGER the DODGER
Danny's disc den
ALL THE TOP TEN
POP
THINK I'LL BUY MYSELF A "SINGLE".

But, at home—
AS EMPTY AS THE PAGES OF MY HOMEWORK JOTTER!

CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY TOWARDS A POP RECORD, DAD?

HERE YOU ARE!
B-BUT THERE'S NOTHING THERE!

I KNOW—YOU CAN PUT IT TOWARDS BUYING THE HOLE IN THE MIDDLE!

LIKE TO HEAR MY NEW POP RECORD, MUM?

YES, I WOULD, ROGER.
IT'S WORKING!

GIVE ME 50p. AND I'LL LET YOU HEAR IT—I HAVEN'T BOUGHT IT YET!
DAD!

I'VE DECIDED TO GET YOU A POP RECORD, SON.
GOOD OLD DAD!

JUST LISTEN TO THIS!

CRUISING UP THE RIVER ON A....
YOU WANTED A POP RECORD—WELL, THAT'S ONE OF YOUR POP'S RECORDS, ISN'T IT?
AW, DAD—THAT'S A MOUDLY OLDIE!
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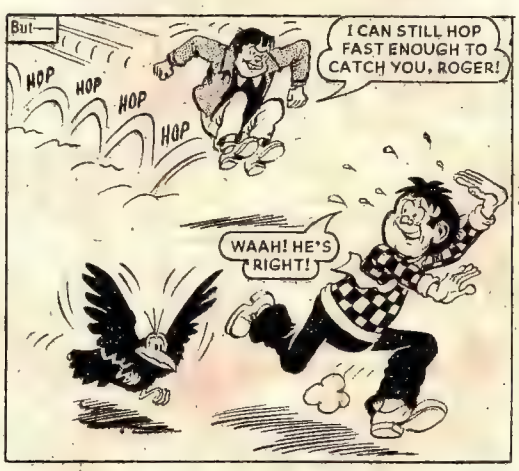
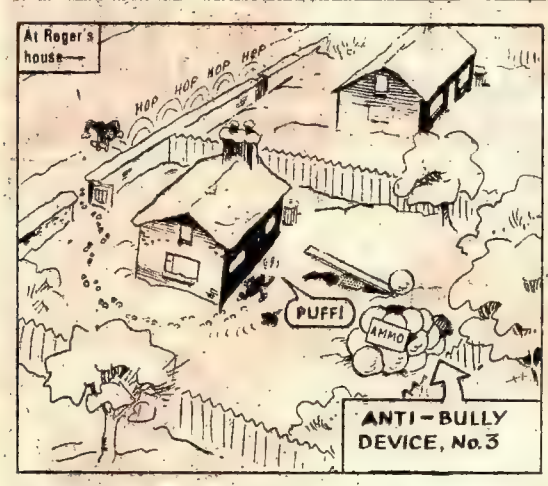
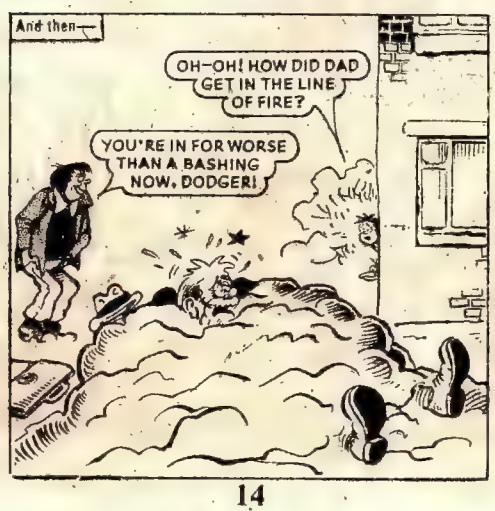
Dennis The Menace now has his own Fan Club-







Roger says - "This is an order -

The Editor is always delighted to hear from readers-

Here's a message from Roger-

ROGER the DODGER
JOBCENTRE
APPRENTICES WANTED
NOW THERE'S A THING...
JOIN THE NAVY
So—
DAD WANTS ME TO PAINT THE GATE. HERE'S HOW I'LL DO IT...
DODGER'S APPRENTICE WANTED-APPLY ROGER
Soon—
I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR APPRENTICE, ROGER!
GOOD! YOUR LESSONS WILL START AT ONCE.
DODGER'S APPRENTICE WANTED-APPLY ROGER
START PAINTING THE GATE, AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DODGE IT.
OK!
WHEN DO I FIND OUT HOW TO DODGE THIS, ROGER?
SOON—SOON.
Later—
GASP! I'VE FINISHED, AND YOU DIDN'T SHOW ME HOW TO DODGE THE PAINTING, ROGER!
OH, YES I DID...
...JUST LIE AROUND AND READ "THE BEANO" AND TRICK SOMEBODY LIKE YOU INTO WORKING!
THAT'S YOUR MOST IMPORTANT LESSON—NEVER TRUST A DODGER!
WELL, I TAKE LESSONS IN SOMETHING ELSE, ROGER...
D-DO YOU?
...YES—JUDO LESSONS!
S-SO I SEE!
HEAVE!
WHAM!
WHUMP!
ZAP!
CLOBBER!
BOK!
OOOUCH!
YAROOO!
EEEK!
CRUMP!
AND I HOPE THAT'S TAUGHT YOU A LESSON!
GRUMPHLE! UNTIE ME AT ONCE!
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ROGER the DODGER
BAH! IT'S FREEZING OUTSIDE TODAY . . .
. . . AND I'M MEANT TO BE PLAYING RUGBY FOR THE SCHOOL TODAY. MUST DODGE IT . . .
Roger phones his Sports Master—
CAN'T PLAY TODAY SIR -I'VE BROKEN A LEG!
!
-ON THE OLD STOOL THAT IS! CHUCKLE!

WHAT'S THAT, SIR? YOU'RE COMING TO VISIT ME! G-GULP!

GASP! TEACHER WILL SEE I'M ONLY DODGING! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT . . .

So —
TUM-TE-TUM!

THAT PESKY SON OF MINE WON'T GET AWAY WITH THAT DODGE SO EASILY . . .

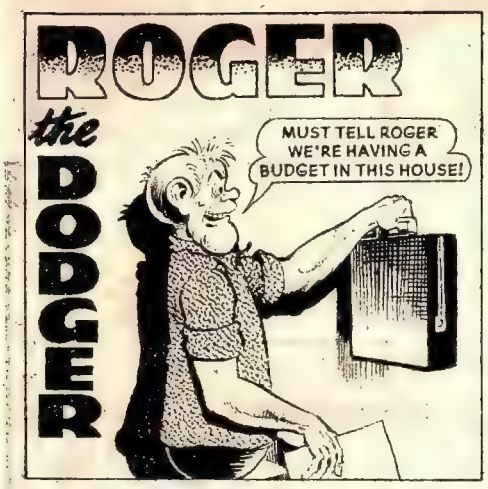
Soon—
HOW'S ROGER'S BROKEN LEG?
PERFECTLY OK! HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO!

HOW DOES THE LEG FEEL, ROGER?
M-MUSTN'T GRUMBLE, SIR!

FINE! SINCE YOU'RE SO GOOD WITH BANDAGES, YOU CAN BE IN CHARGE OF THE FIRST AID BOX AT TODAY'S MATCH!

And so—
WHEEZE! I'M B-BUSIER THAN THE PLAYERS! I SHOULD PUT A BANDAGE OVER MY BIG MOUTH!
BNO 26 2 77

ROGER the DODGER
HMM! THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR'S FOR SALE. WONDER WHO'LL BUY IT?
FOR SALE
Then—
FAR OUT! I'LL BE ABLE TO PRACTICE MY DRUMMING HERE.
FOR SALE
ERK!
D-DRUMMING? THAT MEANS I WON'T GET ANY SLEEP!
So—
NICE HOUSE—VERY HANDY FOR THE BARBER'S.
IVOR BALDIE HAIRDRESSER
SHORT STYLES ARE OUR SPECIALITY
I'M NOT BUYING THAT HOUSE! LIVING NEAR A BARBER'S SHOP WOULD MAKE ME ILL!
Then—
OH NO! A KEEP-FIT FANATIC! SHE'LL MAKE ME LOOK EVEN LAZIER THAN I AM!
YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE HERE, LADY . . .
HOW?
. . . BY RUNNING AWAY FROM THE MICE!
SHRIEK!
GOOD WORK, MONTY! SHE WON'T BE BACK!
Then—
HERE'S A PEACEFUL-LOOKING CHAP.
FOR SALE
BNO. 12.3.77
MUST GO AND MEET MY NEW NEIGHBOUR. WONDER WHO HE IS?
And—
OH, NO! MR CROSS, OUR MATHS TEACHER!
YES, ROGER—I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU EXTRA LESSONS ANYTIME YOU NEED THEM!
SERVES ROGER RIGHT!


ROGER
the DODGER
MUST TELL ROGER WE'RE HAVING A BUDGET IN THIS HOUSE!

DON'T NEED A BUDGIE, DAD—I'VE GOT A CROW!
I SAID " BUDGET "! THAT MEANS CUTTING DOWN ON EXPENSES.

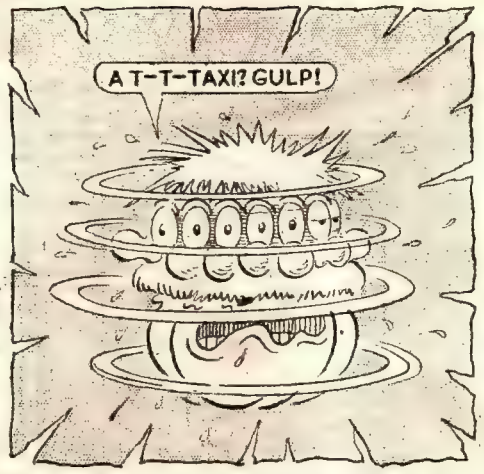
WHAT NONSENSE! I'M HUNGRY.

NO MORE CAKES, ROGER— THEY DON'T GROW ON TREES. YOU KNOW.
I'LL SHOW HIM!

Soon—
NO MORE APPLES EITHER! THEY DON'T GROW ON . . .
OH, YES, THEY DO GROW ON TREES, DAD! HEH! HEH!

I'M GOING OUT FOR A WALK, DAD.
GOOD! WALKS AREN'T DEAR.

Later—
I DECIDED TO SAVE MY SHOES, DAD. I TOOK A TAXI.
GOOD!


A T-T-TAXI? GULP!

THAT'S WHAT I SAID, DAD! AND THE MAN'S OUTSIDE WAITING TO GET PAID!

THAT'S A HARD BLOW FOR DAD!
TAXI

THAT DOES IT! THAT JUST DOES IT!
BNO 19.3.77

I'M TEARING UP THIS BUDGET—IT'S COSTING ME A FORTUNE!
GOOD JOB THE BEST DODGES IN LIFE ARE FREE! CHUCKLE!
RIP!

Roger says-"Calling all dodgers!"-

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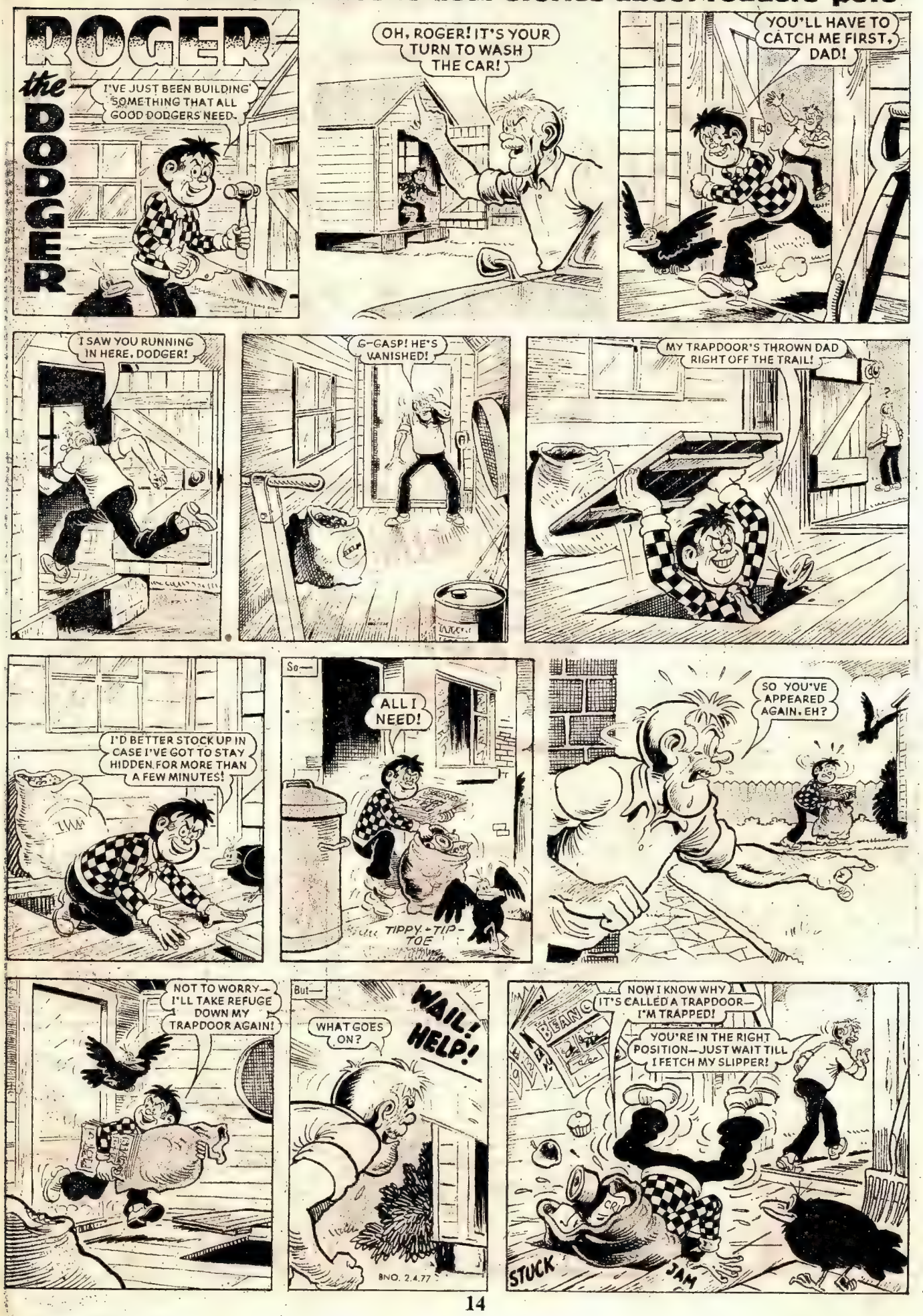

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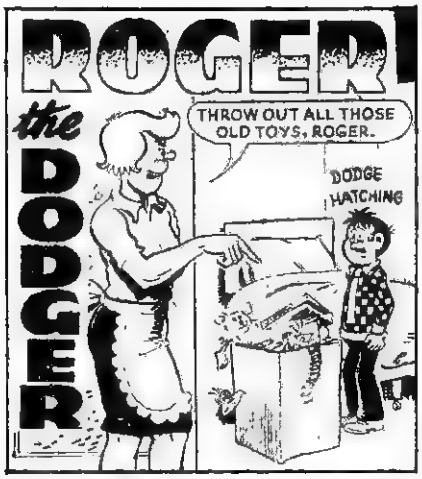
ROGER the DODGER
THESE SPY STORIES HAVE GIVEN ME SOME MARVELLOUS DODGE IDEAS!
BEST SPY STORIES
ROGER—I WANT YOU TO GO SHOPPING FOR ME.
NO CHANCE!
SPIES ARE MASTERS OF CONCEALMENT!
But—
SUDDEN GUST OF WIND
SO THERE YOU ARE!
NOW JUST GET THE GROCERIES I WANT—DON'T GO BUYING SWEETS FOR YOURSELF!
ANOTHER SPY DODGE COMING UP!
One trip to the supermarket later—
LET ME EXAMINE THAT SHOPPING BAG!
NO SWEETS—I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE YOU'VE DONE AS YOU WERE TOLD!
But—
CHUCKLE! I PUT A FALSE BOTTOM IN THE SHOPPING BAG—MY SWEETS ARE UNDERNEATH!
GROCERIES
FALSE BOTTOM
SWEETS
HERE'S A DIAGRAM IN CASE YOU WANT TO TRY THIS DODGE, READERS!
I REALLY FOOLED MUM THERE!
SO!
BAR
GUMS
CHEWY
CHOC
IT'S A WHACKING FOR YOU, LAD...
BNO.30.4.77
...AND MY SLIPPER HASN'T GOT A FALSE BOTTOM!
FORGET THIS DODGE, READERS!
TAP! TAP!

Roger says-"No dodging, now,"-


ROGER the DODGER
THROW OUT ALL THOSE OLD TOYS, ROGER.
DODGE HATCHING

Soon—
ROLL UP!
COO! THAT LOOKS GOOD!
LUCKY DIP – RECORD PLAYER AND SUBMARINE IN BARREL. 10p A DIP

So—
HOPE I GET THE RECORD PLAYER!

WHAT LUCK - JUST WHAT YOU WANTED!
B-BUT THIS ISN'T A RECORD PLAYER!

HE SCORED TEN GOALS IN A TABLE FOOTBALL MATCH— HE'S A RECORD PLAYER, OK!

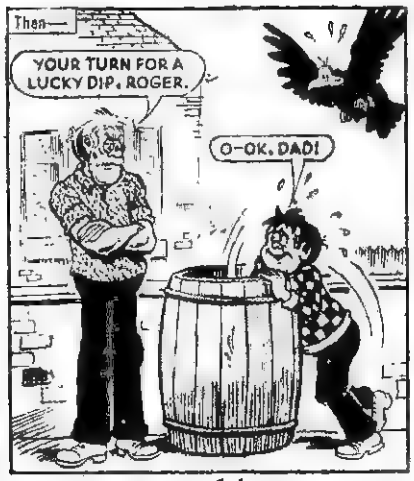
WOULDN'T MIND THE SUBMARINE!
HOPE YOU GET IT!

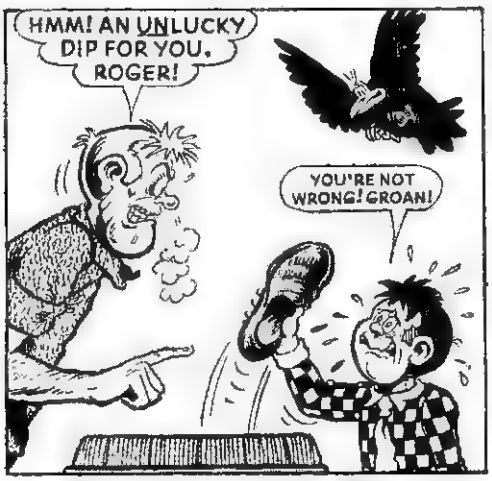
AH! ANOTHER FORTUNATE CUSTOMER!
EH? IT'S A BOAT WITH A HOLE IN IT!

I KNOW—TRY TO SAIL IT. AND IT'LL SINK JUST LIKE A SUBMARINE!
SNORT!

GREAT DODGE, THAT LUCKY DIP!
COMPLAINTS!

So—
QUIETLY DOES IT!
DROP-P
TIP-TOE
BNO 24.5.77


Then—
YOUR TURN FOR A LUCKY DIP, ROGER.
O-OK, DAD!

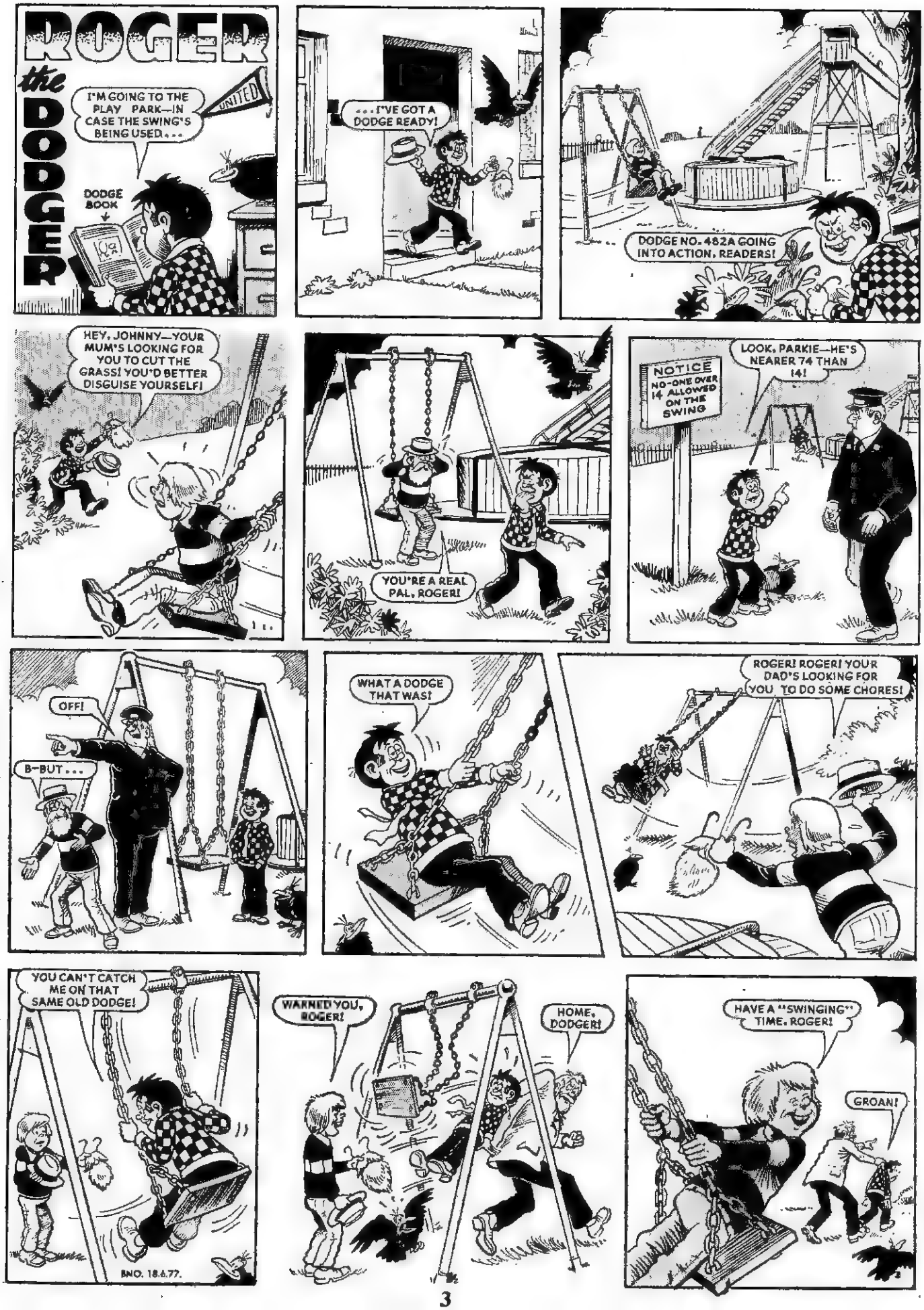

HMM! AN UNLUCKY DIP FOR YOU, ROGER!
YOU'RE NOT WRONG! GROAN!

ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GOING FOR A WALK IN THE COUNTRY TODAY, BOYS—THEN YOU'LL WRITE AN ESSAY ABOUT IT.
BAH!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO WRITE, SIR—I'VE SPRAINED MY WRIST!
YOU HELD THE WRONG HAND, ROGER—I KNOW PERFECTLY WELL YOU'RE RIGHT-HANDED!
ULP!
So—
MY ESSAY'S GOING TO BE SHORT...
...BECAUSE I'M GOING TO DODGE THE WALK!
NOW TO TAKE A SHORT-CUT BACK TO SCHOOL!
YOU MUST BE KEEN TO START, LAD—I'VE ONLY JUST PUT UP THIS SIGN!
EH?
FARMHAND WANTED—APPLY HERE
So—
SWISH!
FAMILY SIZE SHAMPOO
Later—
DOES THIS WORN-OUT SPECIMEN BELONG TO YOUR CLASS?
YES!
GET ME AWAY FROM HERE!
NEVER MIND, ROGER—YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY TO WRITE ABOUT IN YOUR ESSAY!
GIBBER!
ACHE
SCHOOL 2 MLS
8NO.21.5.77

ROGER the DODGER
THIS PAGE COPYING MACHINE'S BROKEN— MUST FIX IT FOR TOMORROW.
Much later—
THAT'S IT MENDED AT LAST.
JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR!
HAVE A NAP, DAD— I'LL WAKE YOU UP LATER!
?
ZZZZZZZ
NOW FOR DODGE NO. 273C!
So—
THIS IS A DODGE BOOK— ON ITS PAGES ARE SOME OF THE FINEST DODGES EVER WRITTEN!
GREAT COPYING MACHINE, THIS!
And—
I HOPE TO MAKE A SMALL FORTUNE HERE!
DODGE SHEETS 5P
FARM EGGS
CHUCKLE! THIS SHEET'S A BEST-SELLER!
"HOW TO AVOID GARDENING," EH?
DODGE 179A HOMEWORK DODGE
P.T.O.
DODGE SHEETS 5P
WONDERFUL DODGE IDEA!
Meanwhile—
SOMEONE'S BEEN USING MY COPYING MACHINE, AND I KNOW WHO . . .
DODGE BOOK
. . . INTO THE HOUSE, DODGER!
BUT MY BEST SELLER . . .
GET BUSY TIDYING UP THAT LOT!
BNO.28.5.77
Much later—
CONGRATULATIONS, ROGER—THIS MUST BE THE BEST CELLAR IN THE STREET!
DON'T COPY THAT DODGE, READERS!

ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GOING FISHING AND I'LL CATCH A FISH THIS BIG!
YOU CAN GO AND DIG UP SOME WORMS FOR BAIT, ROGER!
NOT IF I CAN THINK UP A GOOD ENOUGH DODGE!
WONDER IF THE FISH WOULD PREFER SPAGHETTI TO WORMS?
TWIRL
SPAGHETTI
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW— GET DIGGING WORMS!
ERK!
I COULD'VE DROPPED 50p AROUND HERE, TOMMY—HALF SHARES IF YOU FIND IT!
I SAID THAT I COULD'VE DROPPED 50p— BUT I HAVEN'T!
SHRIEK! A WORM! I HATE WORMS!
So—
SIGH! ANOTHER DODGE FAILED. I'LL HAVE TO DIG THE WORMS MYSELF!
BAIT
Later—
A FEW MORE AND THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH!
DROOL
BAIT
And soon—
WAAH! YOU'VE SCOFFED ALL THE BAIT, JOE— WHAT'LL DAD SAY?
BAIT
NO BAIT, EH? IT'S A WHACKING FOR YOU, DODGER!
B—BUT...
BAIT
One whacking later—
DAD'S SLIPPER WAS THAT BIG!
THROB!
ACHE!
BND. 4.6.77

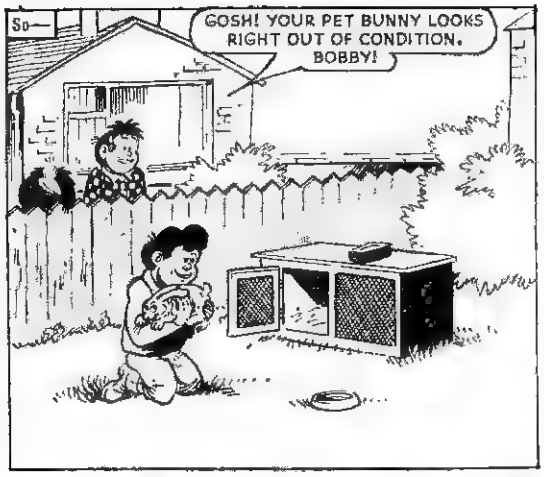
ROGER the DODGER
AFTER I'VE READ THIS DODGE BOOK, READERS . . .
. . . I'M GOING TO READ A FEW MINDS—WITH THE HELP OF A DODGE, OF COURSE!
SLAM!
So—
ROLL UP!
SEE ROGER THE GREAT MIND READER —10p.
RIGHT, ROGER—WHAT AM I HOLDING BEHIND MY BACK?
INTO ACTION GOES JOE, MY FAITHFUL CROW!
ER—A FOOTBALL!
RIGHT!
KICK
WHAT'VE I GOT BEHIND MY BACK, ROGER?
PRETENDING TO CONCENTRATE
NOW WHAT'S JOE SIGNALLING? AH—IT CAN ONLY BE . . .
TICK! TICK! TICK!
. . . A WATCH!
GASP! CORRECT!
CLICK!
So—
WHAT'S JOE UP TO NOW? A SWIPE . . .
?
SWIPE
. . . AND A MOUSTACHE! WHAT HAS A MOUSTACHE AND SWIPES . . . ?
. . . D-DAD!
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOUR LITTLE ACT, DODGER!
YAROOOO!
WHOP!
OUCH!
SWIPE!
WHACK!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MIND READER TO GUESS WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW, READERS!
SWIPE!
YIKES!
POW!
SWIPE!
HE-E-LP!
BNO. . . 6.77.


ROGER the DODGER
I'M GOING TO THE PLAY PARK—IN CASE THE SWING'S BEING USED...
UNITED
DODGE BOOK
...I'VE GOT A DODGE READY!
DODGE NO. 482A GOING INTO ACTION, READERS!
HEY, JOHNNY—YOUR MUM'S LOOKING FOR YOU TO CUT THE GRASS! YOU'D BETTER DISGUISE YOURSELF!
YOU'RE A REAL PAL, ROGER!
NOTICE
NO-ONE OVER 14 ALLOWED ON THE SWING
LOOK, PARKIE—HE'S NEARER 74 THAN 14!
OFF!
B-BUT...
WHAT A DODGE THAT WAS!
ROGER! ROGER! YOUR DAD'S LOOKING FOR YOU TO DO SOME CHORES!
YOU CAN'T CATCH ME ON THAT SAME OLD DODGE!
BNO. 18.6.77.
WARNED YOU, ROGER!
HOME, DODGER!
HAVE A "SWINGING" TIME, ROGER!
GROAN!

ROGER the DODGER
YOU DAD'S PUTTING ON TOO MUCH WEIGHT, ROGER.
FOR DOUBLE POCKET MONEY, I'LL MAKE SURE HE LOSES SOME, MUM!
IT'S A DEAL!
So—
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR CROW, ROGER?
HOP HOP HOP
FLOP
HE PINCHED SOME OF THE PIE MUM'S MAKING FOR TEA—IT MUST BE AWFUL!
YOU WON'T BE WANTING ANY, THEN—I'LL HAVE YOURS!
SNORT! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO USE REAL CUNNING HERE!
DODGE 373D HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL!
WATER-PROOF INK
I'D LIKE TO GROW UP TO BE LIKE YOU, DAD—FAT AND LAZY! SHAKE HANDS—YOU'RE MY HERO!
H—HEY! MY HAND'S DIRTY!
NO WONDER!
YOU'RE NOT EATING TEA WITH DIRTY HANDS—WASH THEM!
I J—JUST CAN'T GET MY HAND CLEAN!
NO TEA FOR YOU THEN!
SCRUB
But—
HEY! WHAT'S THIS INK-STAINED GLOVE DOING HERE? AH, I SEE IT ALL NOW—ROGER!
THIS EXERCISE WILL MAKE DAD LOSE WEIGHT—YOU'VE EARNED YOUR DOUBLE POCKET MONEY, SON!
WAAH! I ONLY HOPE I'LL BE WELL ENOUGH TO SPEND IT!
BNO. 25.6.77.

ROGER the DODGER
YUGH! SALAD FOR DINNER TODAY. AND I HATE LETTUCE!

PESKY RABBIT FOOD— HEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA . . .


So—
GOSH! YOUR PET BUNNY LOOKS RIGHT OUT OF CONDITION, BOBBY!

SO, FREE OF CHARGE, I'LL TAKE HIM FOR SOME EXERCISE.

CHUCKLE! THE ONLY EXERCISES THIS BUNNY'S GOING TO GET ARE . . .

...JAW EXERCISES— SCOFFING ALL MUM'S LETTUCE, SO THERE'LL BE NONE LEFT FOR ME!

But—
OOOH! CAREFUL - I'M GOING TO . . .
TICKLE
TICKLE

A-CHOOOO!

HEY! STOP! COME BACK HERE!

Much later—
HERE'S YOUR RABBIT BACK, BOBBY—IT ENJOYED THE EXERCISE THOUGH I DIDN'T!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, ROGER? YOU'RE LATE FOR DINNER.

THERE'S ONLY THIS LETTUCE LEFT. BUT NEVER MIND—THERE'S PLENTY OF IT!
WH-WHO'D BE A DODGER? GROAN?

BNO. 2.7.77.

ROGER the DODGER
YOUR UNCLE LIONEL'S ARRIVING OFF THE TWELVE O'CLOCK TRAIN— YOU CAN CARRY HIS CASES FOR HIM, ROGER.
HUH!
I'LL PUT THE CLOCK BACK AN HOUR—SO UNCLE'S TRAIN WILL ARRIVE BEFORE I LEAVE THE HOUSE!
I HEARD THAT, DODGER— DOWN TO THE STATION AND NO DODGING!
Soon—
AH, MY NEPHEW ROGER—COME TO CARRY MY CASE, NO DOUBT.
NEVER WORRY, NEPHEW—YOUR OLD UNCLE'S CRAFTY!
HEY, GREAT IDEA, UNCLE!
HOP ON, ROGER!
TICKETS PLEASE. —THANKS.
H-HOW DO YOU STOP THIS THING, UNCLE?
I'M N-NOT SURE!
Here's how—
WHOOOSH!
WAHEY!
BONK
AH! A SOFT LANDING!
WHUMP!
BNO. 9.7.77.
OH! OH! I'M GOING TO GET BLAMED FOR THIS!
GLURK! ROGER'S DOING, I'LL BET!
But—
GOOD OLD UNCLE LIONEL TOOK ALL THE BLAME! TOO BAD HE'S ONLY STAYING A WEEK—HE'S A BIT OF A DODGER, TOO! HEH! HEH!

ROGER the DODGER
YOU'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO HAVE PIANO LESSONS, ROGER.
!
I'M NOT GLAD TO HEAR THAT AT ALL! MUST COME UP WITH A FEW PIANO PLAYING DODGES!
Soon at Miss C. Sharp's—
TAKE A SEAT AT THE PIANO, DEAR BOY, AND WE'LL BEGIN YOUR LESSONS.
IS THAT YOUR LUNCH BOX?
NO...
?
...I KEEP MY PET WOODWORMS IN THERE!
WAAAH! GET THEM AWAY FROM MY PIANO!
Soon—
NOW TO MAKE MYSELF EVEN MORE UNPOPULAR!
Y-YOU NEVER SAID Y-YOUR PIANO W-WAS HAUNTED, MISS!
T-WANG!
PLONK!
ZING!
GET OUT OF THERE, CROW!
Then—
NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, ROGER— I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO PLAY JUST LIKE I DO.
NICE MUSIC
But—
PLONK!
CRASH!
ZUNK!
SQUAWK!
WAIL!
YEEOWL!
MY POOR EAR-DRUMS!
MISS SHARP SAID SHE COULDN'T TEACH ME ANY MORE, DAD.
I KNOW—SHE'S JUST BEEN ON THE 'PHONE!
TING
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I WON'T TEACH YOU A LESSON INSTEAD!
WAAAH! AND IT WON'T BE A PIANO LESSON!
BNO. 16.7.77.

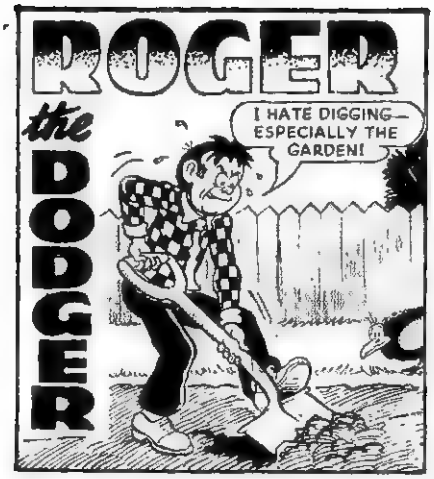
ROGER the DODGER
GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE CINEMA, DAD? THERE'S A REALLY SCARY FILM ON!
DAILY BLAH
NO, HE'S NOT! HE'S GOT WORK TO DO IN THE GARDEN TONIGHT!
CHURN! GRIND!
CINEMAS
Later—
AFTER A LONG SEA VOYAGE, MY PARROT AND I LIKE A GOOD SCARY FILM.
NOW SHOWING CREATURE FROM THE SWAMP
THAT DIGUISE DOESN'T FOOL ME, DODGER—YOU CAN'T GET IN WITHOUT AN ADULT!
Soon—
I'VE GOT MY DAD WITH ME THIS TIME!
BOX OFFICE
RECOGNISE ROGER'S DAD, READERS ?
BOX OFFICE
STALLS
WHAT A DODGE!
Soon—
THE CREATURE FROM THE SWAMP
EXIT
CRISPS YUKKY FLAVOUR
H-HAVE A C-CRISP, JOE, MY T-TRUSTY CROW!
Later—
THE END
EXIT
THAT WAS A GREAT FILM—LET'S GO, JOE.
EEEEEK!
IS ROGER REMEMBERING A CREEPY PART OF THE FILM ?
No, he's just seen his Dad!
SO! YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE, ROGER!
BUT NEITHER SHOULD YOU, DAD—MUM THINKS YOU'RE DIGGING THE GARDEN!
ER—I WON'T TELL MUM ABOUT YOU, IF YOU SAY NOTHING ABOUT ME, SON!
BOX OFFICE
TIPPY-TIP-TOE
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT, DAD—IF I GET DOUBLE POCKET MONEY THIS WEEK!
BNO. 23.7.77.

ROGER the DODGER

BNO. 30.7.77.

ROGER the DODGER
TAKE THIS IRONING BOARD BACK TO MRS JONES, ROGER!
HUH! PESKY IRONING BOARD!
. . . HEH! MAYBE IT'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL!
MOTOR CYCLE RACING
SOLD OUT
STANDING ON THE BOARD, YOU GET A GREAT VIEW! HERE COME THE MOTORCYCLES!
ROAR
SPLOOSH!
GLUB! THERE GO THE MOTORCYCLES!
VROOM
Then—
HUH! I'VE GOT TO GO OUT OF MY WAY TO CROSS THAT BRIDGE. NOW. PITY! COULDN'T CROSS HERE.
BUT I CAN CROSS HERE!
I ONCE SAW THIS ON TV, READERS . . .
. . . I'LL SURF ACROSS HERE!
THAT WAS A REAL SHORT CUT—THERE'S MRS JONES'S HOUSE NOW!
HERE'S YOUR LADDER. ER—SURF BOARD, ER—IRONING BOARD BACK!
BNO 6.8.77
NOW WHERE CAN I GET MY OWN IRONING BOARD? NO DODGER SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE!
?

ROGER the DODGER
THAT LOT ALWAYS PARK THEIR CARTIES THERE!
I'VE A GREAT MONEY MAKING DODGE!
ROGER'S DISGUISE CHEST KEEP OUT!
KNEW THIS TRAFFIC WARDEN'S OUTFIT WOULD COME IN HANDY ONE DAY!
THOSE CARTIES SHOULDN'T BE PARKED THERE!
QIK 1
YOU'RE FINED— ONE BAG OF APPLES!
NOW FOR THE SECOND PART OF MY DODGE!
CARTIE PARK 5p A DAY
IN HERE BOYS—THAT TRAFFIC WARDEN WON'T CATCH YOU AGAIN!
THANKS, ROGER—GREAT CARTIE PARK!
20p THAT DODGE EARNED ME!
WONDER HOW MY CARROTS ARE COMING ALONG?
SNORT! CARTIES ON MY CARROTS—MY DODGING SON WILL BE BEHIND THIS!
OO—ER! THAT DODGE HAS GONE WRONG!
PARK YOURSELF HERE, ROGER!
BNO. 13.8.77.


ROGER the DODGER
I HATE DIGGING— ESPECIALLY THE GARDEN!

WAIT A MINUTE THOUGH— THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE HERE!

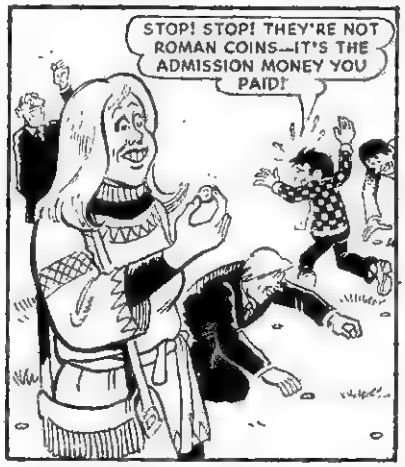
So—
SWORD OF ROMAN SOLDIER FOUND 5p ADMISSION
COO! THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING!

Soon—
WELL, WHERE IS THIS ROMAN SOLDIER'S SWORD, ROGER?

HERE! I FORGOT TO MENTION IT WAS ONE OF MY TOY SOLDIERS' SWORDS!

PESKY DODGER!

IS THIS AN ANCIENT ROMAN COIN I'VE FOUND?


STOP! STOP! THEY'RE NOT ROMAN COINS—IT'S THE ADMISSION MONEY YOU PAID!

SO HE'S BEEN UP TO HIS DODGING TRICKS AGAIN, EH?
COMPLAIN!

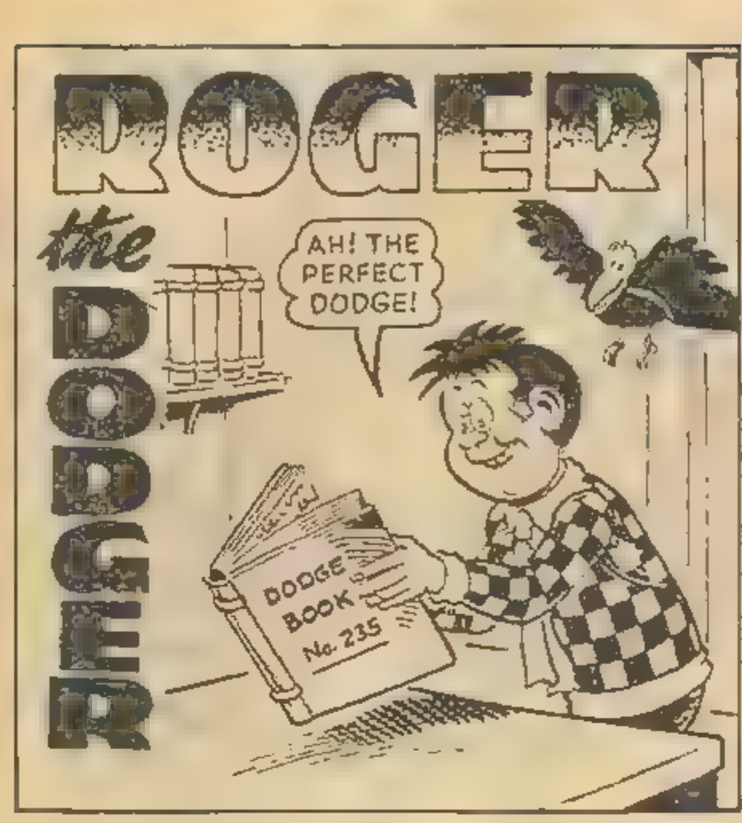
BACK TO YOUR DIGGING, ROGER—I'D WHACK YOU, BUT MY SLIPPERS HAVE VANISHED!
BNO. 20.8.77.

OH, NO! ERK!

SO YOU BURIED THIS AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT, EH, ROGER? BEND OVER!
WH-WHO'D BE A DODGER?

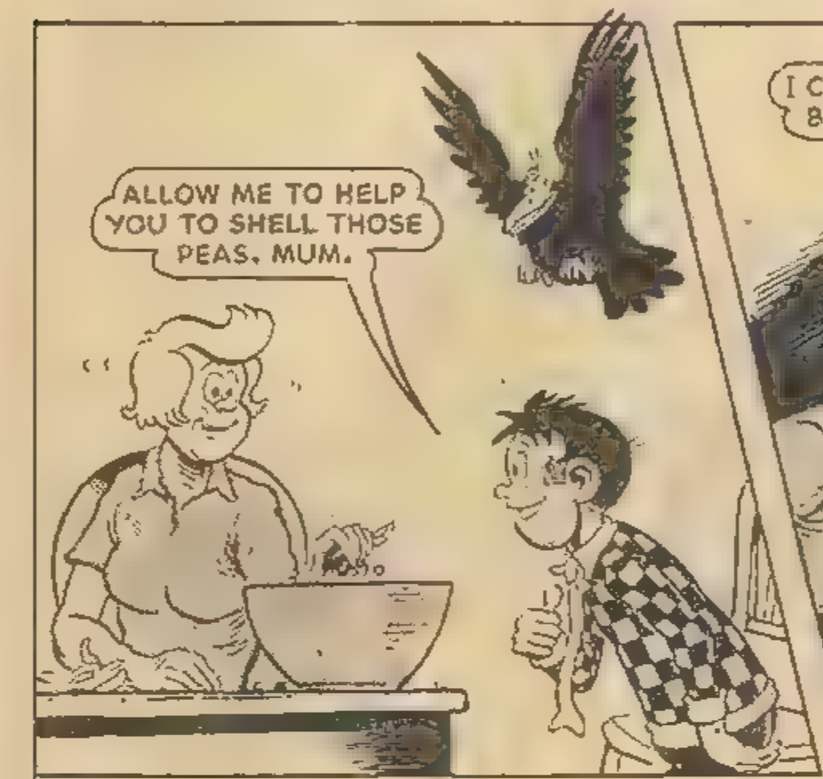
ROGER the DODGER
SINCE MUM'S AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS, YOU CAN MAKE MY DINNER, ROGER.
THINK OF THE DISHES I'D HAVE TO WASH! GROAN!
So—
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ASPARAGUS SOUP, FOLLOWED BY A LARGE STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS AND CREAMED POTATOES AND ALSO CAULIFLOWERS IN CHEESE SAUCE, WITH SOME VANILLA ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRIES FOR PUDDING?
I'D LOVE IT!
GOOD! I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!
?
Digby's RESTAURANT
BEST FOOD IN TOWN!
MENU
PESKY DODGER!
THE WAITER'S TAKING HIS TIME—I'LL USE DODGE NO. 137 F.
I'M STARVING—I'M SO HUNGRY . . .
. . . I COULD EVEN EAT THIS ROSE!
NO, NO, YOUNG SIR! I'LL TAKE YOUR ORDER!
Soon—
YOU'VE GOT MORE CHIPS THAN I HAVE. DAD—WHY NOT SHARE THEM OUT?
FAIR ENOUGH, SON—I BELIEVE IN SPLITTING THINGS EQUALLY.
SO DO I! SO DO I!
Soon—
YOUR BILLS.
WHAT'S THIS? A BILL FOR ME?
WELL, YOU BELIEVE IN SHARING THINGS, SO YOU CAN PAY YOUR SHARE OF THE BILL!
Roger can't pay, so—
KITCHEN
A WHOLE HEAP OF DISHES TO WASH—WISH I'D MADE THE DINNER AT HOME!
FOAMO
BNO. 27.8.77.

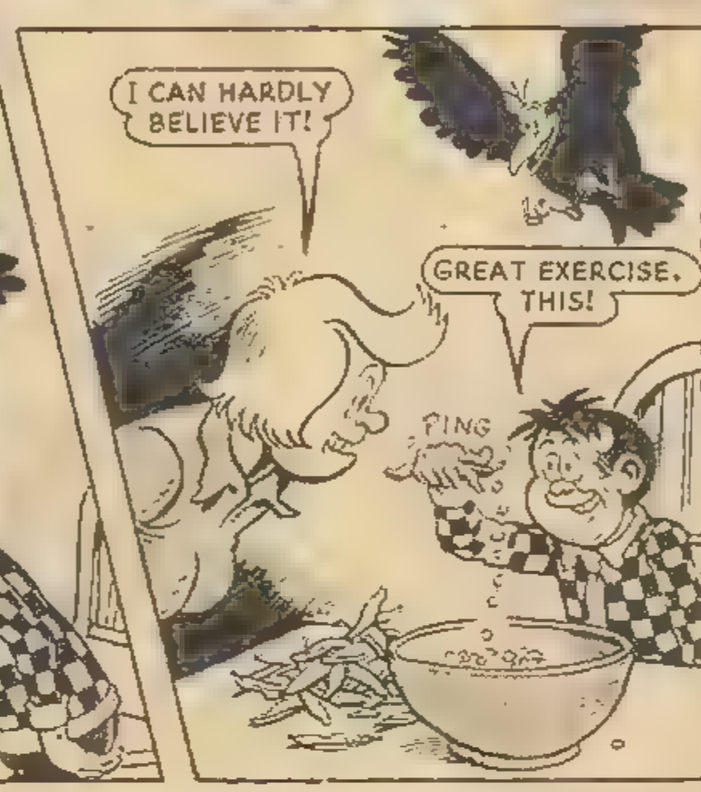
ROGER the DODGER
THERE'S A BIG CUP-TIE ON TODAY—MUST MAKE SURE I GET A GOOD VIEW!
CLEVER, EH? HOPE MUM DOESN'T MISS HER CLOTHES-PROPS!
COME ON, UNITED!
WHOOPS!
NOBODY DOES THAT TO BILL BRUZE AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!
CUP TIE TOWN v UNITED
COME BACK, DODGER!
SNORT! I'VE LOST HIM!
Then—
LOWER-R
'BYE, BILL!
H-HEY! I CAN'T MOVE!
THAT WAS A GREAT DAY'S DODGING! OO-ER!
BNO. 3.9.77.
What's Roger so scared of?
MERCY!
Mum couldn't get her washing hung out because Roger had the clothes-props!
DAD'S VOICE
A PROPER MENACE YOU ARE, BOY!
WHACK!
OOYAH!


ROGER
the DODGER
AH! THE PERFECT DODGE!
DODGE BOOK No. 235

OFF I GO READERS!
PUSH

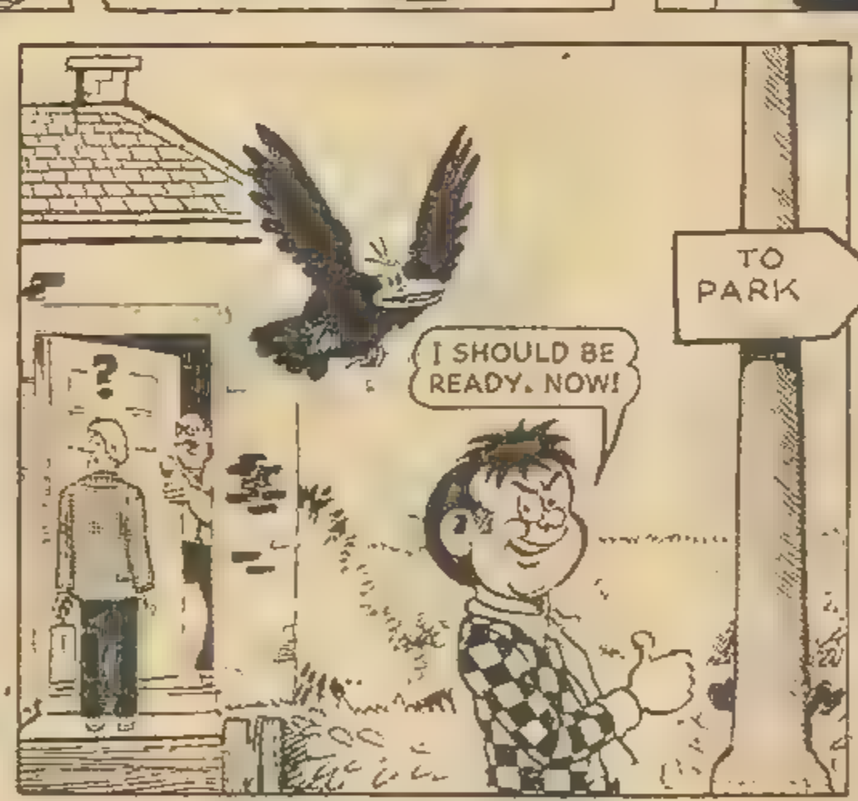
WHAT LUCK!
PLOP


ALLOW ME TO HELP YOU TO SHELL THOSE PEAS, MUM.

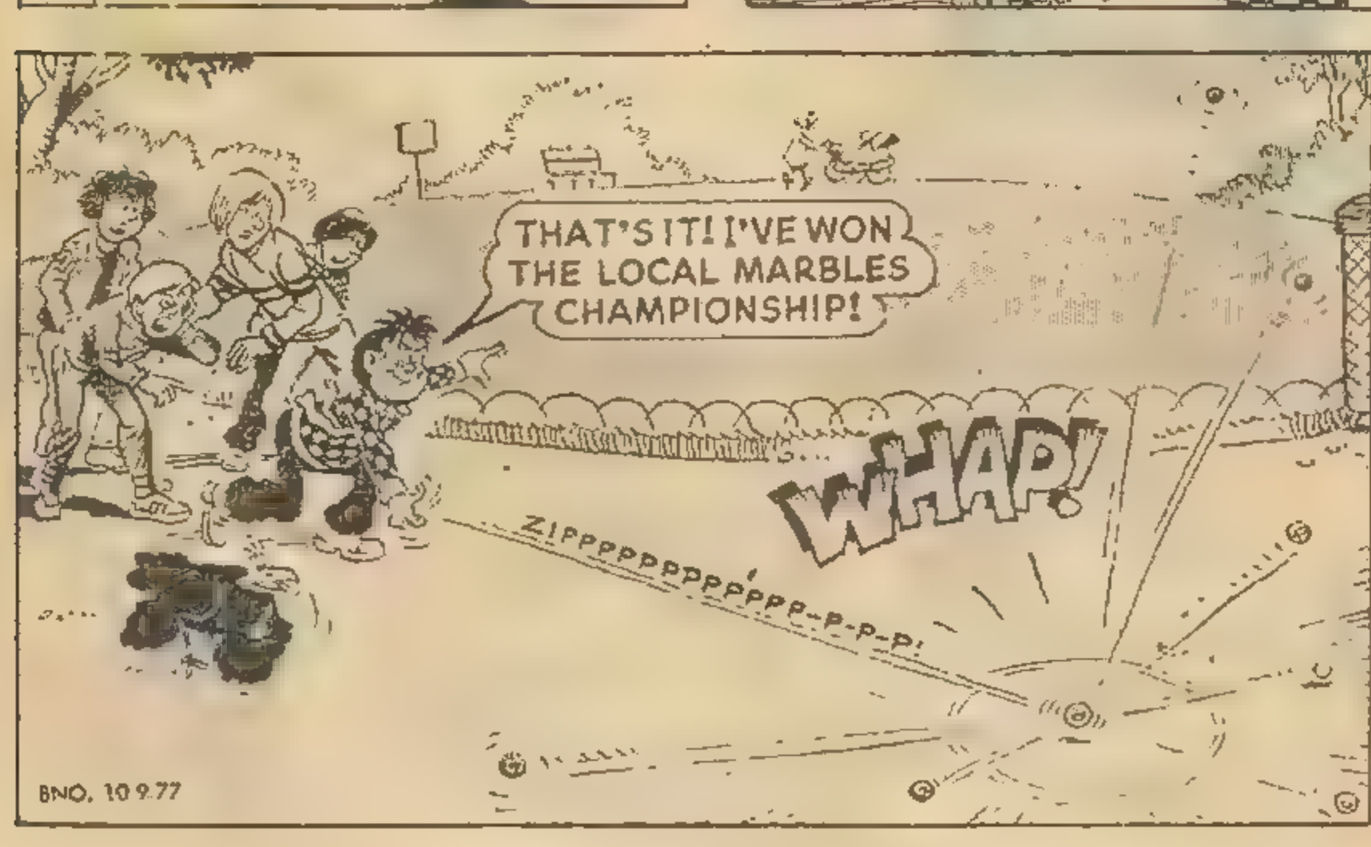

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
GREAT EXERCISE, THIS!
PING

COO! A SALESMAN! STOP, SIR—ALLOW ME!
ACE BRUSH CO.

DRINNNG!
JUST THE EXERCISE I'M NEEDING!


TO PARK
I SHOULD BE READY, NOW!

NOW YOU'LL SEE WHY I DID THOSE THUMB EXERCISES, READERS!
FLIP


THAT'S IT! I'VE WON THE LOCAL MARBLES CHAMPIONSHIP!
WHAP!
ZIPPPPPPPPPPPP-P-P-P!
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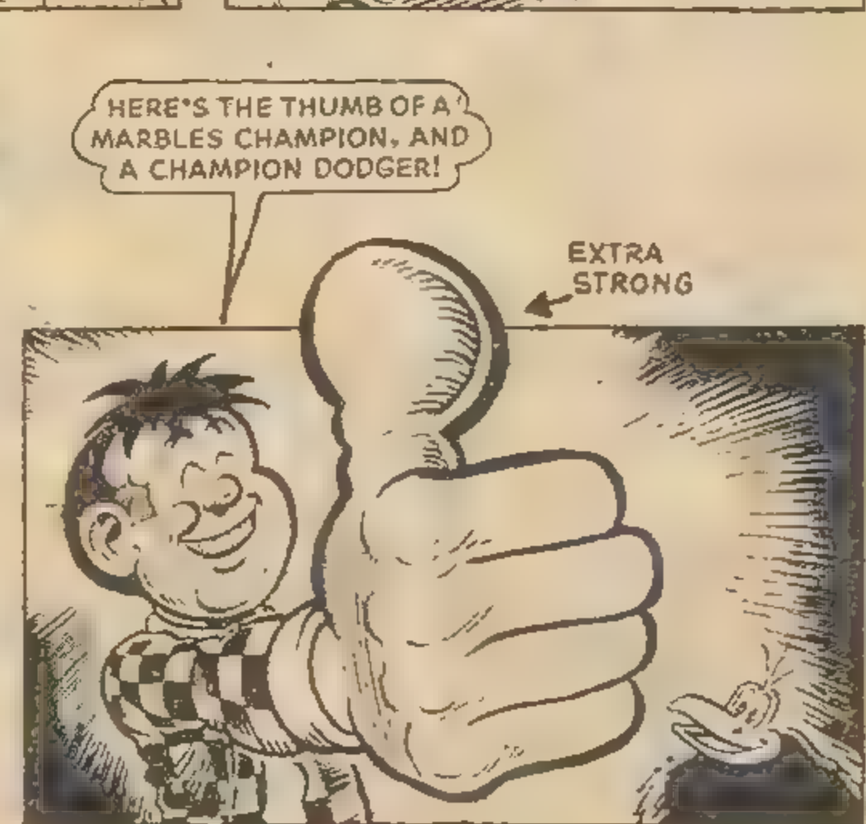
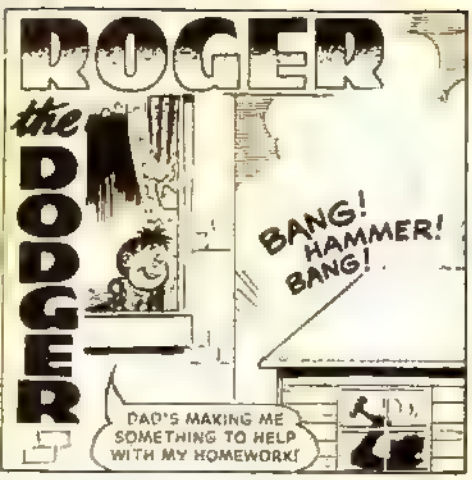

HERE'S THE THUMB OF A MARBLES CHAMPION, AND A CHAMPION DODGER!
EXTRA STRONG

ROGER the DODGER
CHUCKLE! NOW TO RAID THE LARDER WHILE MUM'S BUSY WITH THAT ENCYCLOPAEDIA SALESMAN!
TIPPY-TIP-TOE
JUST A MINUTE— MUM MIGHT BUY THOSE BOOKS AND PAY FOR THEM OUT OF MY POCKET MONEY!
. . . YES, THESE BOOKS TELL YOU EVERYTHING . . .
MUST STOP THIS SALE!
DO THESE BOOKS TELL YOU HOW TO GET RID OF PESKY SALESMEN?
ER—NO . . .
THEY DON'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEN—DON'T BUY THEM, MUM!
NOT CONVINCED
WHY NOT COME IN, MISTER—OUR LION'S SLEEPING.
L—LION?
ROARR!
G—GASP!
OOPS! HE'S WAKENED UP—HE MUST BE HUNGRY!
EXPLANATION— A WILD LIFE PROGRAMME ABOUT LIONS IS ON TV— JOE THE CROW IS TURNING UP THE VOLUME CONTROL WITH HIS WING!
I'VE J—JUST REMEMBERED— I'M L—LATE FOR TEA!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT ENCYCLOPAEDIAS, ROGER?
I ALREADY HAVE A FULL SET, MUM . . .
ROGER'S DODGE BOOKS DO NOT TOUCH
. . . THOSE BEAUTIES! THEY TELL ME ALL I NEED TO KNOW! HEH! HEH!
BNO. 17.9.77

ROGER the DODGER
LOVELY DAY FOR A PICNIC—MILES FROM ANYWHERE!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE CAR—I'D BETTER STOP AND HAVE A LOOK!
HISSSSS!
OLD 1
BAH! THE RADIATOR'S BOILED DRY—ROGER WILL HAVE TO FETCH SOME WATER!
No, he wasn't—
THERE'S A STREAM ABOUT A MILE BACK DOWN THE ROAD, DODGER!
HEY! WHY SHOULD I WALK THERE . . .
PING!
Will Dad be fooled by the sore leg dodge, readers?
. . . WHEN MY PET CROW CAN FLY?
So—
SPLOSH!
BONK!
YOU'VE DROPPED IT. YOU DAFT CROW! I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO MYSELF!
Much later—
GASP! THIS HAS BEEN A GHASTLY WALK TO THE STREAM! PUFF!...
. . . BUT WALKING BACK WILL BE WORSE—HEY! WHO'S THAT?
TOOT!
TOOT!
BNO. 1.10.77
D-DAD—BUT I THOUGHT YOUR RADIATOR WAS DRY?
SPLOOSH!
AFTER YOU'D BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE MUM REMEMBERED WE'D A THERMOS OF COLD WATER IN CASE ANYONE WANTED A DRINK!

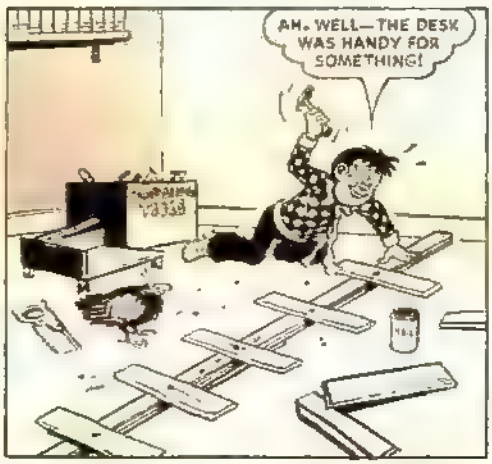
ROGER the DODGER
I WANT MY BREAKFAST IN BED TOMORROW, ROGER!
HUH!
Early next morning—
MUTTER . . . MUST REMEMBER DAD'S BREAKFAST . . .
HE WANTED CRISPY FLAKES AND TEA.
DODGE NO. 844 SHOULD PUT DAD RIGHT OFF BREAKFAST IN BED!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
YOUR BREAKFAST, DEAR FATHER!
GROO! WHAT AN AWFUL TASTE!
I DIDN'T WANT CRISPY FLAKES AND TEA IN THE SAME BOWL! GET ME AN EGG!
I'VE ANOTHER DODGING SCHEME, JOE!
Soon—
JUST WHAT YOU ASKED FOR, DAD!
WH—WHAT'S GOING ON?
LOOKS LIKE THE HEN WANTS ITS EGG BACK, DAD!
BNO. 8.10.77
SIGH! THAT DOES IT!
SNATCH
SLAP
I NEVER EVER WANT MY BREAKFAST IN BED AGAIN!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, PARENT!


ROGER the DODGER
BANG! HAMMER! BANG!
DAD'S MAKING ME SOMETHING TO HELP WITH MY HOMEWORK!

Later—
WAAH! A DESK—IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF SOMETHING HELPFUL, DAD? I EXPECTED A WOODEN COMPUTER!

So—
STAY AT YOUR DESK, DODGER, AND GET YOUR HOMEWORK DONE!
CLICK!

I'LL SOON DODGE THIS WITH DODGE NO. 273F!


AH, WELL—THE DESK WAS HANDY FOR SOMETHING!

NOW COMES THE GREAT ESCAPE!

CREE-E-AK!
SPLINTER!
CRA-A-AK!
CRASH!
WAAH!

WHACK!
WHY AREN'T YOU AT YOUR DESK, ROGER?

I AM AT MY DESK—THIS IS IT!
THAT DOES IT!

THUMP!
HAMMER!
BASH! BANG!

THOUGHT YOU "WOOD" WORK BETTER WITH A DESK LIKE THAT, ROGER!
I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY!

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ROGER the DODGER
HOW AM I GOING TO GET MY "BEANO BOOK" BACK FROM DAD? I HAVEN'T READ IT YET!
HA! HA! HO! HO!
DODGE 259D MIGHT DO THE TRICK!
I'LL IMITATE NEXT DOOR'S CAT—DAD ALWAYS THROWS THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO HAND AT IT!
SCREEECH!
BAH! THAT CAT AGAIN!
BONK!
OOYAH! BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!
HORRORS! IT'S NOT "THE BEANO BOOK"—IT'S THAT DODGE BOOK OF MINE!
DODGE NO. 638 IS A CERTAINTY TO WORK!
LET'S CATCH SOME FISH FOR OUR TEA, JOE.
MY GOLDFISH—I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS!
NO HOOK ON MY LINE, DAD! FOOLED YOU!
NOW TO GET MY "BEANO BOOK"—OH, NO!
"THE BEANO BOOKS" SO GOOD, EVERYBODY WANTS TO READ IT! HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE THIS TROUBLE, READERS!
MUM
BNO. 22.10.77

ROGER the DODGER
HAVE YOU READERS REALISED HOW USEFUL A PILLOW IS TO A DODGER?
FOLLOW ME, AND I'LL SHOW YOU.
PARK
PILLOW DODGE 12D COMING UP!
BONK!
SOFT LANDINGS, ONLY 1p A TIME!
Later—
WOULDN'T MIND A LOAN OF SOME MONEY FOR ICE CREAM, ROGER!
CRUNCHER KERR
YES, AND HE'D FORGET TO PAY ME BACK— HERE'S PILLOW DODGE 24A!
PUNCH! WHUMP! BASH!
?
GASP! CAN'T SEE THE DODGER FOR FEATHERS!
AAHCHOO!
CHUCKLE!
At home—
MY PILLOW'S RUINED!
THIS MEANS A WHACKING, SON!
One whacking later—
THIS PILLOW WOULD BE NICE AND SOFT TO SIT ON IF IT WAS FILLED WITH FEATHERS!
THROB!
ACHE!
BNO.
. . . COME ON, JOE—YOU'LL NEVER MISS ONE OR TWO LITTLE FEATHERS!
SCREEK!

ROGER the DODGER
MUSEUM
THIS WAY, CLASS!
SCHOOL OUTING
THIS ISN'T MY SCENE, READERS!
So—
GEORGIAN ROOM
DON'T FALL BEHIND, PUPILS!
FALL BEHIND? I'M GOING TO FALL ASLEEP!
So—
YOU, BOY— GET OFF!
HOPE THERE'S A CHANCE TO USE A DODGE IN HERE!
PERSIAN ROOM
And—
I'VE LOST HIM!
PERSIAN RUGS
D-DUSTY OLD CARPET, THIS!
GROOOO!
AHA!
WATCH OUT FOR THE DINOSAUR!
KERASH!
HELLO—IS THAT ROGER'S DAD?
TYRANNOSAURUS REX
PREHISTORIC ROOM
DO NOT TOUCH EXHIBITS
AHA! YOU CAN'T SLOW DOWN THE DODGER WITH AN OLD TRICK LIKE THAT!
BNO. 5.11.77
Soon—
ANY PARTICULAR SLIPPER YOU'D LIKE ME TO USE, SON?
SLIPPERS — THROUGH THE AGES
THEY ALL LOOK HARD TO ME!

ROGER the DODGER
FRUIT & VEG.
OPEN
CRUNCH!
AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DODGER OK!
HUH! I'VE BEEN GIVEN A FOREIGN COIN IN MY CHANGE!
OH, OH! CRUNCHER KERR'S PAINTING HIS DAD'S GATE—AND I THINK HE WANTS ME TO TAKE OVER!
LET'S TOSS A COIN TO SEE WHO DOES THE PAINTING—TAILS YOU DO IT, HEADS YOU DO IT!
THINKING HARD
AGREED!
IT'S NEITHER HEADS NOR TAILS—SO I DON'T DO THE PAINTING!
GASP! A FOREIGN COIN!
WHAT A DODGER I AM!
HEY—I'VE JUST REMEMBERED—TODAY'S "BEANO" DAY!
NEWSAGENT
WHAT A QUEUE—THE BEANO WILL BE SOLD OUT BEFORE I GET ONE—UNLESS . . .
OOPS! SOMEONE'S DROPPED A COIN! AHEM!
TINKLE!
I SAW IT FIRST!
NO! I DID!
WAIT TILL THEY FIND OUT IT'S A FOREIGN COIN! HEH! HEH!
TIME
I'LL HAVE A "BEANO"—AND COULD I HAVE A FOREIGN COIN IN MY CHANGE?
?
BNO. 12.11.77.

ROGER the DODGER
THERE'S CRUNCHER KERR! HE PROMISED ME A BASHING FOR COPYING HIS HOMEWORK!
WAAH! I'M SURROUNDED— HERE'S MAULER HEGGIE! I DODGED IN FRONT OF HIM AT THE CINEMA QUEUE YESTERDAY!
CREE-E-EEAK!
I THOUGHT I SAW THAT PESKY DODGER DOWN HERE, MAULER.
SO DID I, CRUNCHER. HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY.
He isn't—
KER-RACK!
SORRY FOR DROPPING IN ON YOU TWO LIKE THIS!
WHUMP!
WE'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, ROGER!
Not long after—
I KNEW YOU COULDN'T DODGE ME FOR LONG, DODGER!
So—
YOU WON'T LOSE ME THAT WAY!
GOOD OLD CRUNCHER— ALWAYS SURE TO BLUNDER INTO MY DODGES!
SQUAWK!
SCREECH!
FINE ACTOR, THAT BIRD!
WORRIED BECAUSE YOUR MASTER'S STUCK IN THE FENCE, CROW?
BOOT
THINK I'LL WATCH THE OUTCOME FROM A SAFE DISTANCE!
BNO. 19.11.77
THROB!
KICK ME, WOULD YOU?
YOU'RE A BIGGER NUISANCE THAN THE DODGER!
SHAKE, PAL!

ROGER the DODGER
GYM TEACHER
THE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS ARE COVERED WITH LITTER— YOU LOT HAVE "VOLUNTEERED" TO CLEAN IT UP!
HAVE WE?
I'M GOING TO DO THIS JOB THE EASY WAY!
CLEANING MATERIALS
KEEP OUT
So—
I'LL SOON HAVE MY SHARE DONE, THANKS TO DODGE NO 743B!
WHIRR
SUCK
WHAT? I'VE ONLY GOT THIS OLD CLUMP OF MATTRESS STUFFING TO SUCK UP, AND I'M FINISHED!
I'D BE CAREFUL OVER THERE IF I WERE YOU, ROGER!
SUCK
But—
SCREEK!
THWOK!
WHOOSH
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING EXCITED ABOUT NOW, JOE?
SO—USING A DODGE TO PICK UP LITT ER, AND MAKING A FOOL OF YOUR GYM TEACHER, EH, ROGER?
COME BACK HERE!
NO WAY— ERK!
WHIZZZZZZZZZZZ
WHUMP!
NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO CLEAR UP THE LITTER ALL OVER AGAIN, DODGER!
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME SPECIAL GEAR TO HELP YOU, BUT IT WON'T BE A VACUUM CLEANER!
SPORTS EQUIPMENT
FASTER, DODGER—YOU'VE MISSED A BIT! NO SLACKING NOW!
WHEEZE! WHO'D BE A DODGER?
SPEAR
JAB
SPIKE
STAB
BNO. 26.11.77

ROGER the DODGER
...END OF THE NEWS, NOW...
DAD'S LISTENING TO THE LOCAL RADIO— THERE'S POP MUSIC ON THE OTHER STATION, TOO!
...WE'D LIKE VOLUNTEERS TO TIDY UP LITTER IN THE TOWN PARK...
OHO!
I'LL GET TO HEAR THAT POP PROGRAMME AFTER ALL!
ONE OF MY FINEST DODGES. THIS! WHAT'S THE LOCAL RADIO'S PHONE NUMBER NOW?
So—
LOCAL RADIO STATION? ROGER HERE. MY DAD WANTS TO VOLUNTEER TO TIDY UP LITTER...
Soon—
AND WE'VE JUST HAD A VOLUNTEER FOR THE LITTER JOB...
WONDER WHO IT IS?
...ROGER'S DAD!
EH? I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER GO!
IT WORKED—NOW FOR POP MUSIC!
YEH! YEH!
Much later—
GROAN! THAT WAS HARD WORK!
THROB ACHE
POP MUSIC BLARE
WHO'S BEEN CHANGING STATIONS? AH, I SEE IT ALL NOW—ROGER!
So—
LOCAL RADIO STATION? YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR A LIVE BROADCAST OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A YOUNG DODGER IS FOUND OUT! GET A MICROPHONE CLOSE TO YOUR 'PHONE!
BNO. 3.12.77
And—
WHACK!
OOYAH!
WHACK!
CAFE
WHACK!
WHACK!
SALE
BEANO UNIVERSITY
ERK!

ROGER the DODGER
IT'S DAD'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW—WHAT CAN I GET HIM FOR 15p?
WHAT'S THE BIG QUEUE FOR, MRS GROVES?
THERE'S A SALE ON—SOME GREAT BARGAINS!
ONE OF THOSE WOULD DO NICELY FOR DAD.
FANTASTIC REDUCTIONS!
ALL PRICES SLASHED
SALE
ANY TIE 10p!
DOORS OPEN 9A.M.
RIP
WHUMP!
LET GO!
OUCH!
I SAW IT FIRST!
THUD!
BASH!
HOWL!
GASP! THINK I'LL DODGE THAT CRUSH, MEANTIME!
WHOOOOOOOSH!
ZAP!
CRUMP!
GURR!
GET ME A TIE FROM IN THERE, AND I'LL GIVE YOU 5p!
Soon—
WHACK!
THAT'S MINE!
YAROO!
GASP! WHAT A GHASTLY-LOOKING THING—BUT I SUPPOSE IT'LL DO FOR DAD!
But—
AH! THAT WILL DO FOR MY NEPHEW'S BIRTHDAY—KEEP THE CHANGE, SONNY!
SNATCH
TOTTER
CRUMP!
BASH!
COO! MAYBE I CAN AFFORD SOMETHING FROM THAT POSH SHOP OVER THE ROAD!
OUTFITTERS
BANG!
THUD! YIKES!
OPEN
IT'S OUR FIRST CUSTOMER TODAY!
EVERYONE'S GOING TO THAT SALE OVER THE STREET—I'M SO PLEASED TO SEE YOU. YOU CAN HAVE ANY SHIRT FOR £1!
CLICK!
GREAT!
BNO. 10.12.77
So—
WHAT A GREAT PRESENT, ROGER—REMIND ME NOT TO WHACK YOU FOR AT LEAST A WEEK!
QUALITY SHIRT
Then—
LOOK AT THIS HORRIBLE TIE RICH AUNT EDITH SENT ME! I DON'T THINK YOU'VE MET HER, ROGER.
MAYBE I HAVE, DAD—AHEM!

ROGER the DODGER
I NEED A DODGE TO GET THIS HARD SUM DONE!
SUMS
I'VE ALREADY FINISHED. NOW TO WAIT FOR THE INK TO DRY.
REMEMBERING DODGE NO. 177C!
HERE—USE THIS!
BLOTTING PAPER
WONDERFUL DODGE THIS, READERS!
THERE'S A REVERSE COPY OF THE CORRECT ANSWER ON THE BLOTTING PAPER.
I ALWAYS CARRY A MIRROR IN MY SCHOOLBAG!
After school—
THIRSTY WORK, ALL THAT DODGING!
THAT LEMONADE MUST BE DAD'S!
ANOTHER BLOTTING PAPER DODGE COMING UP, READERS!
I CAN GUESS WHO'S ARM THAT HAND'S ATTACHED TO!
I WAS RIGHT—ROGER!
SQUEEZE
TAP! TAP!
COME BACK AND SOAK UP YOUR PUNISHMENT, BOY!
BNO. 17.12.77

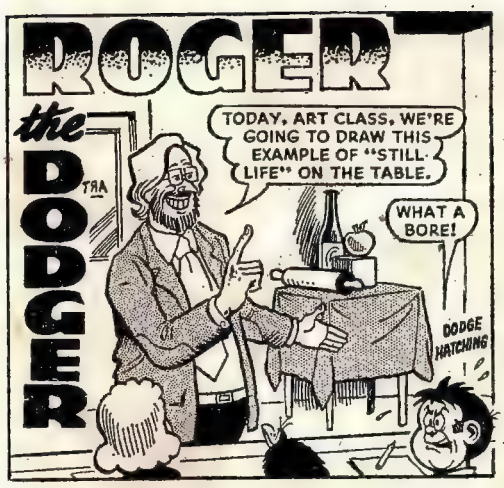
ROGER the DODGER
NOW, THOSE CRACKERS COULD VERY EASILY BE USED IN A DODGE!
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
PULL THIS CRACKER WITH ME, DAD!
OK, SON!
OH! WHAT A FRIGHT!
BANG!
OH, DEAR! THAT WAS A LUCKY ACCIDENT!
HMMM!
A VERY LARGE PORTION
HELP ME TO DO THE DISHES, ROGER.
EH?
I'LL NEED ANOTHER CRACKING DODGE HERE!
OUCH!
CRACK!
OOH! I'VE RICKED MY BACK— CAN'T HELP WITH THE DISHES NOW!
I HEARD IT CRACK— YOU'D BETTER REST UP.
SO—IT WAS A DODGE!
TIPPY-TIPPY-TIP-TOE!
MUST DEAL WITH THAT DODGER!
PULL THIS, ROGER!
A GIANT CRACKER! GREAT!
BNO. 24 12.77
MEET MY CHRISTMAS WHACKER, ROGER!
R-RIP!
ER—THINK I'LL GO AND HELP MUM WITH THE DISHES—IT IS CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL!

ROGER the DODGER
I'M JUST LOOKING THROUGH THIS OLD BOOK OF DAD'S I FOUND AGES AGO!
DAD'S DODGES VOL 3
Then—
DADS DODGES
A LOT OF MY BOOKS ARE MISSING!
MY PALS KEEP BORROWING DODGE BOOKS AND NOT RETURNING THEM. THIS GIVES ME A DODGE IDEA!
So—
RIGHT, TOMMY—YOU BORROWED DODGE BOOK VOLUME TEN, AND IT'S TWO WEEKS OVERDUE—YOU'VE GOT TO PAY A FINE!
Much later—
YOU'VE HAD A DODGE BOOK OF MINE FOR TWO MONTHS, VINCE—THAT MEANS A HEAVY FINE!
Roger's pals start working off their fines—
?
I TOLD MY SON TO DO THOSE JOBS—PESKY DODGER!
WHY ARE YOU BOYS DOING ROGER'S CHORES?
IT'S OUR FINE FOR HAVING OVERDUE DODGE BOOKS!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THIS!
I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT YOUR FINES. ROGER . . .
. . . HOW INTERESTING! AN OLD BOOK OF MINE YOU'VE HAD FOR YEARS!
DAD'S DODGE
YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY A HUGE FINE ON IT, WHICH IS TO TAKE OVER ALL THOSE JOBS!
THAT'S THE WAY, ROGER—YOU'RE DOING FINE!
BNO. 7.1.7

ROGER the DODGER
YOU'RE PUTTING ON TOO MUCH WEIGHT, LAD!
PROD
TOO MANY SWEETS, CAKES AND SANDWICHES—ONLY ONE OF EACH A DAY FOR YOU. MEANWHILE!
ONLY ONE SWEET PER DAY, EH? . . .
TOFFEES
. . . SOON BE READY NOW . . .
. . . HERE'S MY DAILY SWEET, DAD . . .
CAKE MIX
ONE CAKE THIS SIZE WOULD KEEP ME GOING . . .
DAD DIDN'T SAY HOW MANY LAYERS MY ONE SANDWICH COULD HAVE!
THOSE THOUGHTS HAVE GIVEN ME AN APPETITE!
IF YOU'RE THINKING OF PUTTING YOUR "GIANT HELPING" DODGE INTO ACTION, FORGET IT, OR . . .
. . . YOU'LL GET A GIANT HELPING OF THIS!
I'M STILL STARVING—THIS CAKE ISN'T HELPING AT ALL!
BNO. 14.1.78

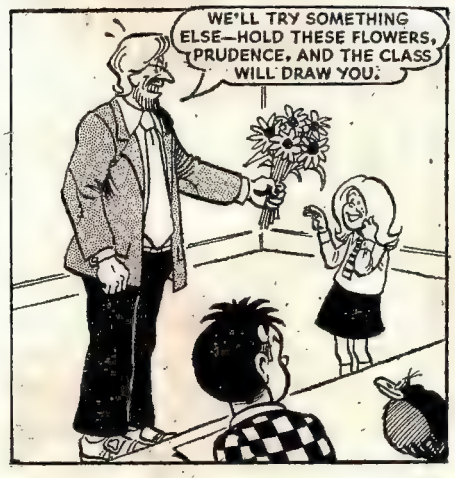
ROGER the DODGER
DONALDSON-GROCER
I HATE QUEUES!
Roger uses dodge No. 4518—
LET'S GO THERE!
SHOP AT DIGBY THE GROCER'S, HIGH STREET GREAT OFFERS! ½ PRICE GROCERIES!
DONALDSON-GROCER
WHOOOSH!
GOOD—NOW I'LL GET MUM'S GROCERIES WITHOUT QUEUEING!
Roger finishes shopping—
BUS STOP
ANOTHER QUEUE!
BUS STOP
THE BUS IS DUE ANY MINUTE . . .
BUS STOP
. . . AND I'M MAKING SURE I'M FIRST ON IT!
HAVEN'T SEEN THAT STOP BEFORE!
SCREECH
SORRY—FULL UP!
BUS STOP
SAVED AN HOUR ON THAT SHOPPING TRIP! NO NEED TO HURRY HOME— I'D ONLY GET ANOTHER JOB!
Much later—
WHISTLE
COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROGER!
THERE'S THE PESKY DODGER NOW!
OO-ER! THE PEOPLE I DODGERED!
YOU'RE GOING TO THE FRONT OF THE QUEUE AGAIN, SON!
WAAH! A WHACKING QUEUE!
WHACK!
WHACK!
BNO. 21.1.78

ROGER the DODGER
THE SCHOOL TEAM IS A MAN SHORT FOR TODAY'S MATCH. YOU'VE VOLUNTEERED, ROGER!
NO FEAR!
ER-I'D LOVE TO PLAY, SIR— BUT I'VE TWISTED MY ANKLE. AND I CAN'T RUN WELL!
THAT'S OK, ROGER—YOU CAN PLAY IN GOAL INSTEAD!
BAH! FOILED!
THIS CALLS FOR URGENT DODGING! MUST HIDE SOMEWHERE!
Later—
WHERE'S ROGER? IT'S ONLY FIVE MINUTES TILL KICK-OFF! WE'D BETTER GET CHANGED.
ER-HELLO, LADS-I WAS CHECKING THE NUMBERS ON THE STRIPS!
WELL, YOU'D BETTER GET INTO ONE OF THEM—NOW!
OUR OPPONENTS ARE RUBBISH!
IT'S JUST OCCURRED TO ME . . .
. . IF I DELIBERATELY PLAY BADLY, THEY'RE BOUND TO TAKE ME OFF!
So—
OOPS! SILLY ME!
OH, NO! MY GRANNY WOULD'VE SAVED THAT!
Six easy goals later—
ROGER'S USELESS—HE'LL HAVE TO COME OUT OF GOAL!
HEH! IT WORKED— NOW FOR A REST!
SWOP JERSEYS WITH SAM, ROGER! YOU CAN PLAY RIGHT WING— YOUR ANKLE SEEMS TO BE OK NOW!
WHAT?
BNO. 28.1.78
PUFF! WHO'D BE A DODGER? WHEEZE! GASP!

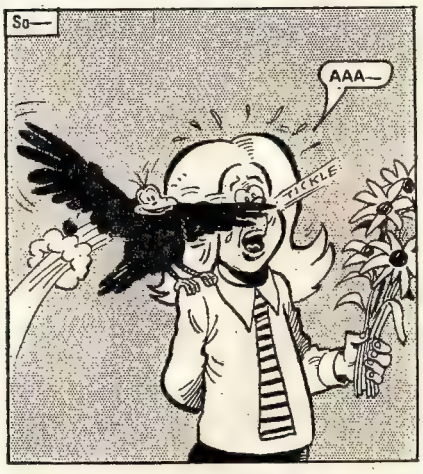

ROGER
the
DODGER
TRA
TODAY, ART CLASS, WE'RE GOING TO DRAW THIS EXAMPLE OF "STILL LIFE" ON THE TABLE.
WHAT A BORE!
DODGE HATCHING

FANCY AN APPLE, JOE?

OH, NO—THE SUBJECT'S RUINED!
WHOOOOSH
CRASH! BANG!


WE'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE—HOLD THESE FLOWERS, PRUDENCE, AND THE CLASS WILL DRAW YOU.

TIME FOR THE "SNEEZE" DODGE JOE!

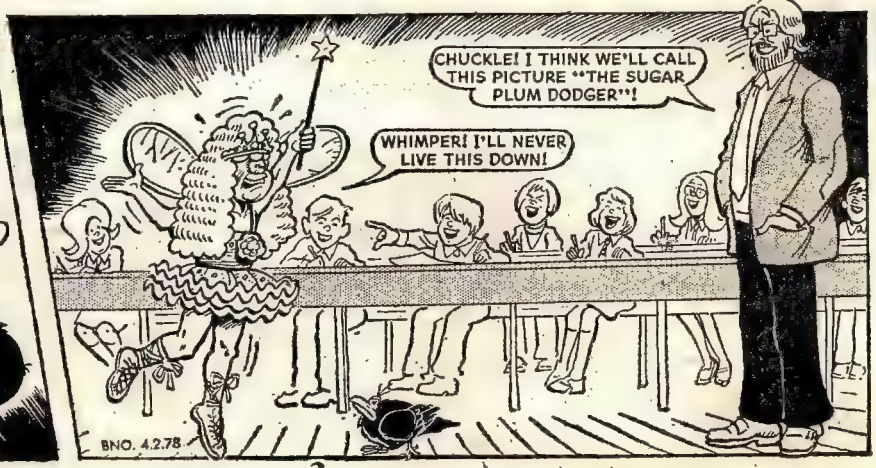

So—
AAA—
TICKLE

CHOOOOO!

DODGER—YOU AND YOUR CROW HAVE SPOILED THE SUBJECT AGAIN . . .
?

. . . SO THIS TIME YOU CAN DO THE POSING!
COSTUME
EH?

LUCKILY WE'VE GOT THESE COSTUMES LEFT OVER FROM THE SCHOOL PANTOMIME!
C-CRUMBS!

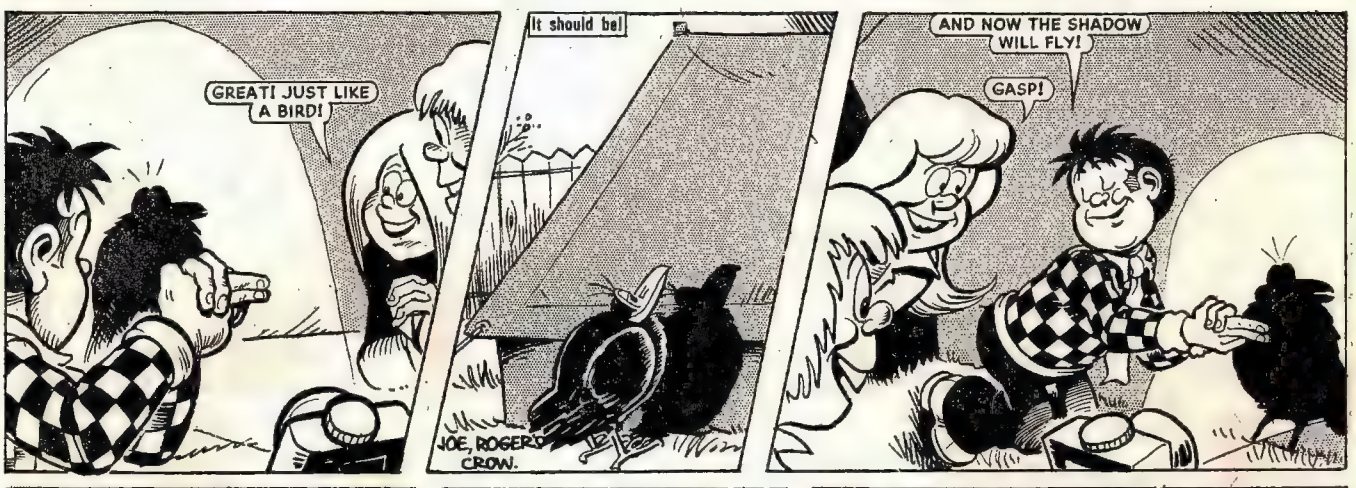

CHUCKLE! I THINK WE'LL CALL THIS PICTURE "THE SUGAR PLUM DODGER"!
WHIMPER! I'LL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN!
BNO. 4.2.78

ROGER the DODGER
OH, YES, MABEL . . . I'M TERRIBLY SUPERSTITIOUS, TOO . . .
PING!
So—
SUPERSTITIOUS, EH? THAT REMINDS ME OF SOME SUPER DODGES—HERE WE ARE!
DODGES VOL. 4
Soon—
HERE'S A LIST OF GROCERIES I NEED FROM THE SUPERMARKET—GET THEM FOR ME, WILL YOU?
CAN'T, MUM—IT'S UNLUCKY TO SEND SONS SHOPPING WHEN THERE'S NO "R" IN THE MONTH!
Beano
STRANGE—I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT SUPERSTITION BEFORE!
NO WONDER—I MADE IT UP!
I'M OFF SHOPPING MYSELF, ROGER—SET THE TABLE FOR DAD'S TEA WHILE I'M OUT.
WHAT? THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T ASK ME TO DO WHEN THE MOON'S FULL!
D-DON'T DO IT THEN, SON—DON'T WANT BAD LUCK!
CLICK
GREAT DODGES, THOSE! HAR! HAR!
Later—
WHY ISN'T ROGER HELPING YOU WITH THOSE HEAVY BAGS?
WELL, YOU SEE, DAD . . .
SUPASTORE
SUPASTORE
Mum tells all—
BUT THERE IS AN "R" IN THE MONTH, AND THE MOON WAS FULL LAST WEEK!
So—
YIKES—ER—HELLO, DAD—CAN I HELP YOU?
TAP TAP
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS VERY BAD LUCK FOR A DODGER WHO PLAYS DODGES ON HIS SUPERSTITIOUS MUM, LAD . . ?
ER-N-NO!
TUG!
BNO. 11.2.78
. . . BEING FOUND OUT, AND GETTING A WHACKING!
JUST MY LUCK!

ROGER the DODGER
I'M TAKING YOU TO YOUR PIANO LESSON TODAY, ROGER—IT'S THE ONLY WAY OF MAKING SURE YOU GET THERE!
BUT YOUR CAR'S IN FOR REPAIRS, DAD!
NO PROBLEM—WE'LL TAKE A BUS!
Soon—
BUY THE BENNO!
D'YOU REMEMBER SOME OF THE DODGES I'VE TRIED TO GET OUT OF PIANO LESSONS, DAD?
YES—I REMEMBER YOU HID MY CAR KEYS SO I COULDN'T DRIVE YOU THERE.
GOOD DODGE, THAT!
MODEST BLUSH
BUT YOU FORGOT I HAD AN EXTRA SET! CHUCKLE!
JINGLE!
AND I RECALL WHEN MUM TOOK ME ON THE BUS...
BUS STOP
I LET MY PET MOUSE LOOSE! HEH! HEH!
SCREAM! EEEEEEK! YAROO
THE CONDUCTOR PUT ME OFF HIS BUS, AND SAID HE'D NEVER LET ME ON AGAIN.
G-GULP!
QUITE RIGHT, SONNY—UNLUCKILY FOR YOU I'M STILL WORKING ON THIS BUS—OFF!
OH, DEAR—WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO MY PIANO TEACHER'S PLACE NOW, DAD! CHUCKLE!
BNO. 25.2.78
HEY! WE'D BEEN TALKING SO MUCH WE'VE COME FURTHER THAN I THOUGHT—WE'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR PIANO TEACHER'S!
AW, NO—WE'D HAVE GONE RIGHT PAST IF I'D SHUT UP!
PLINK! PLONK!
ROGER PICKED THE WRONG DODGE TO BOAST ABOUT THERE, READERS!

ROGER the DODGER
GOOD NIGHT, ROGER—SWEET DREAMS!
CHUCKLE! WHEN I'M SLEEPING I DREAM UP SOME OF MY BEST DODGES! ZZZ . . .
CLUNK! CLANK! CLINK!
GUZZLE
PET MOTHS
MUNCH!
CHOMP
CHEW
SPANKING SLIPPER
JOE, THE WELL TRAINED CROW
FLOUR
THAT BOY'S DREAMING UP DODGES—I'M SURE OF IT!
DAWN LIGHT.
I DREAMT UP SOME MAGIC DODGES LAST NIGHT—SO . . .
. . . I'D BETTER WRITE THEM DOWN IN A DODGE BOOK BEFORE I FORGET THEM.
Then—
HEH! HEH! I'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT HE WAS DREAMING ABOUT!
BREAKFAST TIME!
G—GASP! DID I DREAM ROGER WAS WRITING UP DODGES IN THIS BOOK?
BNO. 4.3.78
Later—
I USED THIS STUFF TO WRITE UP MY DODGES—FOOLED DAD!
INVISIBLE INK
OH, NO! TRAGEDY—DISASTER—IT'S AWFUL!
I'VE FORGOTTEN THE DODGE THAT MAKES THE WRITING VISIBLE AGAIN!

ROGER the DODGER
WELCOME TO ANOTHER SHADY MONEY-MAKING SCHEME, READERS!
ROGER'S SHADOWGRAPH SHOW — STARTS SOON 10p
The customers roll in—
THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!
SOME FOLK WILL NEVER LEARN—THEY'VE ALL PAID 10p TO SEE THIS!
WATCH THE TENT WALL, FOLKS!


GREAT! JUST LIKE A BIRD!
It should be!
JOE, ROGER'S CROW.
AND NOW THE SHADOW WILL FLY!
GASP!

AMAZING!
FANTASTIC!
SOMETHING FISHY'S GOING ON HERE!
OH, NO! THAT DAFT CROW SHOULD HAVE STOPPED!

ROGER'S BEEN DODGING AGAIN, I HEAR!
MOAN!
COMPLAINTS!
MUTTER!
OH, NO— DAD!
AM I IN FOR A WHACKING IF YOU CATCH ME, DAD?
BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT!
BNO. 11.3.78

ROGER the DODGER
THIS IS ONE OF MY MOST USED DODGE BOOKS, READERS!
HIDING PLACES
DODGES
VOL. IV
ROGER! IT'S YOUR TURN TO WASH THE CAR!
DAD'S VOICE
ONE GOOD HIDING-PLACE COMING UP!
WHERE ARE YOU, ROGER?
HMM! DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S IN THERE, BUT . . .
ERK! UNCOVERED!
S—STOP . . .
NEXT HIDING DODGE NOW!
WHERE DID HE GO?
HMM! THERE'S ROGER'S JERSEY IN THE DIRTY WASHING BASKET . . .
SLIGHTLY SUSPICIOUS
. . . AND ROGER'S STILL INSIDE IT!
GAVE DAD THE SLIP AGAIN—NEED A HIDE-OUT HE'LL NEVER THINK I WOULD USE!
BNO.
HERE'S THE IDEAL PLACE—
—THE SLIPPER CUPBOARD!
ROGER WILL THINK THAT I'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR HIM IN THERE—HE'S IN FOR A HIDING NOW!

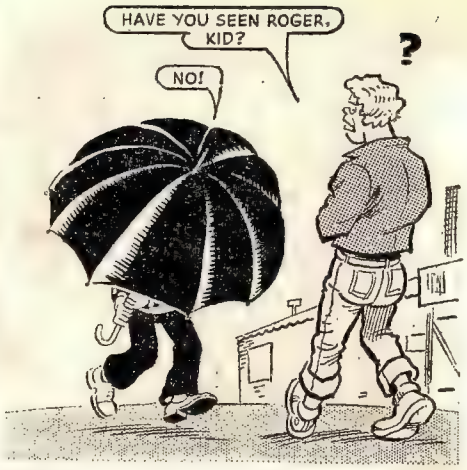
ROGER the DODGER
A MASTER DODGER SHOULD ALWAYS BE ABLE TO GET ROUND PEOPLE. I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.
And so—
WOULD YOU HELP ME WITH THESE MONEY SUMS I'VE GOT FOR HOMEWORK, MUM?
NO—DO THEM YOURSELF.
I ONLY ASKED BECAUSE YOU HANDLE THE HOUSEKEEPING MONEY SO WELL!
THAT'S TRUE. LET'S SEE NOW—FOUR ORANGES AT 8 PENCE EACH, PLUS TWO APPLES . . .
SEE WHERE FLATTERY CAN GET YOU, READERS? I CAN ALWAYS GET ROUND MUM!
But—
SINCE I'M DOING YOUR HOMEWORK, YOU CAN SEE TO THE CHIPS FOR DAD'S TEA.
G-GULP!
B-BUT DAD ALWAYS SAYS THAT NO-ONE CAN MAKE CHIPS AS WELL AS YOU, MUM!
HMM! DON'T WANT TO SPOIL DAD'S TEA!
LISTENING
OK! I'LL DO THE CHIPS!
HEH! GOT ROUND HER AGAIN—IT'S EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW!
Then—
SO! DODGING AS USUAL, EH, ROGER?
OO-ER! DAD'S WISE TO ME!
SNORT! COME BACK HERE, YOU TWISTER!
N-NO FEAR!
G-GULP! IT'S FATTY OF THE BASH STREET KIDS! OUT OF MY WAY—DAD'S GAINING ON ME!
HELLO, ROGER!
BNO. 25.378.
GOT YOU! HOME FOR A WHACKING!
BAH!
HUH! I COULDN'T GET ROUND FATTY! GROAN!
THROB ACHE

ROGER the DODGER
HEAVY ROCK!
AWFUL WEATHER TODAY. I'M STAYING IN TO LISTEN TO ROCK MUSIC.
I'M NOT PUTTING UP WITH THAT RACKET FOR HOURS ON END!
WE'LL HAVE SOME RELAXING TUNES INSTEAD.
SOFTY!
LULLABIES
NOW DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THE RECORD PLAYER! I'LL BE THE DISC JOCKEY.
GREAT DODGE—I'LL PUT THE ROCK RECORD IN A "LULLABIES" SLEEVE!
MORE LULLABIES
LIVE ROCK
20 GREAT HITS
Soon—
ER—DAD—WOULD YOU PUT ON ANOTHER RECORD FOR ME?
CERTAINLY—I'LL PUT ON ANOTHER "LULLABIES" RECORD.
BLAST OF NOISE
THAT'S NO LULLABY!
CACKLE! I KNOW!
SNORT! YOU TRICKED ME!
OO-ER!
BETTER HIDE IN MY FAVOURITE CUPBOARD!
JAB
WHO LEFT THAT TACK THERE?
BNO. 1.4.78.
YAROO
AHA! ANOTHER HORRIBLE SOUND!
SINCE YOU'RE SO FOND OF LOUD NOISES, I'LL MAKE SOME MORE—WITH MY WHACKING SLIPPER!
ER—NO NEED TO BOTHER, D-DAD...

ROGER the DODGER
GYM
WHY CAN'T YOU BE AS FIT AS ANDY IS, ROGER?
P.T. TEACHER
BUT I AM, SIR!
RIGHT, PROVE IT!
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH! I'LL NEED A FEW DODGES NOW!
OK—I CHALLENGE ANDY TO A PRESS-UP COMPETITION!
I'LL WIN!
So—
GO!
CONFIDENT
I WIN—ANDY CAN'T GET OFF THE FLOOR!
GASP!
WEIGHT LIFTING NEXT!
GREAT WHAT A SPOT OF GLUE CAN DO!
RRRIP!—
Soon—
B-B-BEAT THIS, ROGER!
GASP! WE CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THOSE ARE THE HEAVIEST WEIGHTS IN THE WHOLE GYM!
NO SWEAT! YAWN!
GYM
SIMPLE DODGE, THAT ONE!
BNO. 8.4.78.
MY BODY MAY NOT BE FIT, READERS—BUT MY BRAIN CERTAINLY IS!

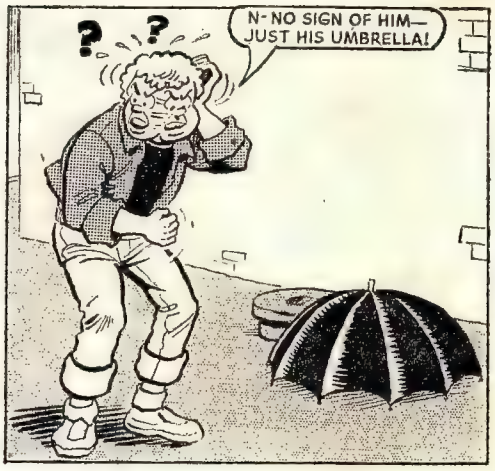
ROGER the DODGER
TAKE THIS UMBRELLA IF YOU'RE GOING OUT, ROGER— IT MAY RAIN.
I'M A DODGER—NOT A SOFTY!

But—
OO-ER! IT'S CRUNCHER KERR, AND HE'S PROMISED ME A BASHING!


HAVE YOU SEEN ROGER, KID?
NO!
?

HEY! IT'S NOT RAINING— SNORT! IT IS THE DODGER!

COME BACK, WEED!


? ?
N-NO SIGN OF HIM— JUST HIS UMBRELLA!

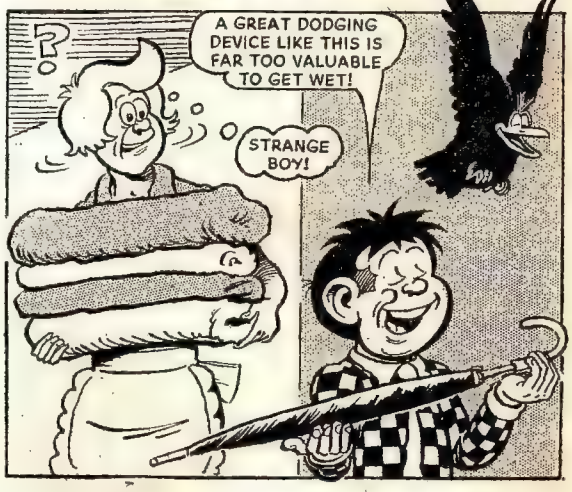
Here's why—
GREAT DODGE, THIS!

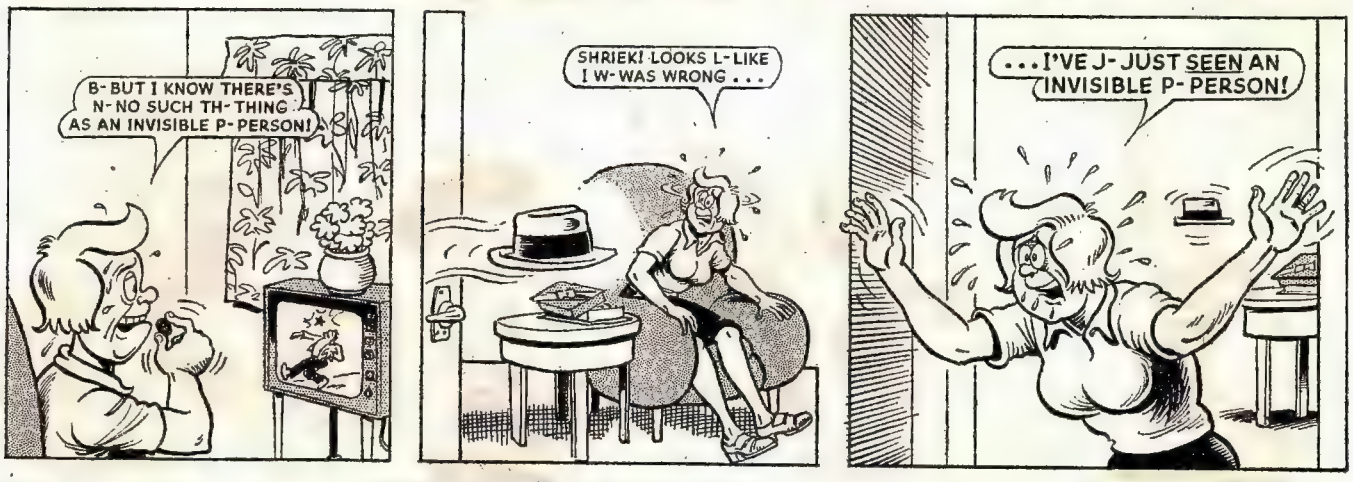
I'LL JUST HAVE TO POSTPONE THAT BASHING FOR ANOTHER DAY!
???

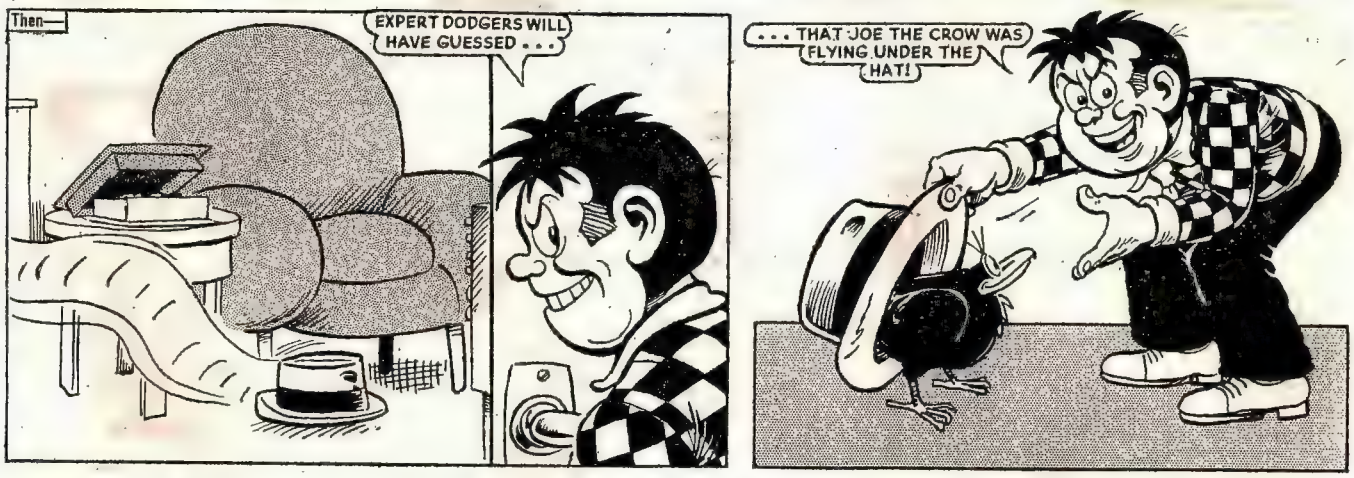
Then—
CRUNCHER'S SO BRAINLESS HE'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME BY TOMORROW—ANOTHER BASHING DODGED!

OH, NO! RAIN!

DODGED THE RAIN— JUST IN TIME!
WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THE BROLLY?
BNO. 15.4.78.


?
A GREAT DODGING DEVICE LIKE THIS IS FAR TOO VALUABLE TO GET WET!
STRANGE BOY!





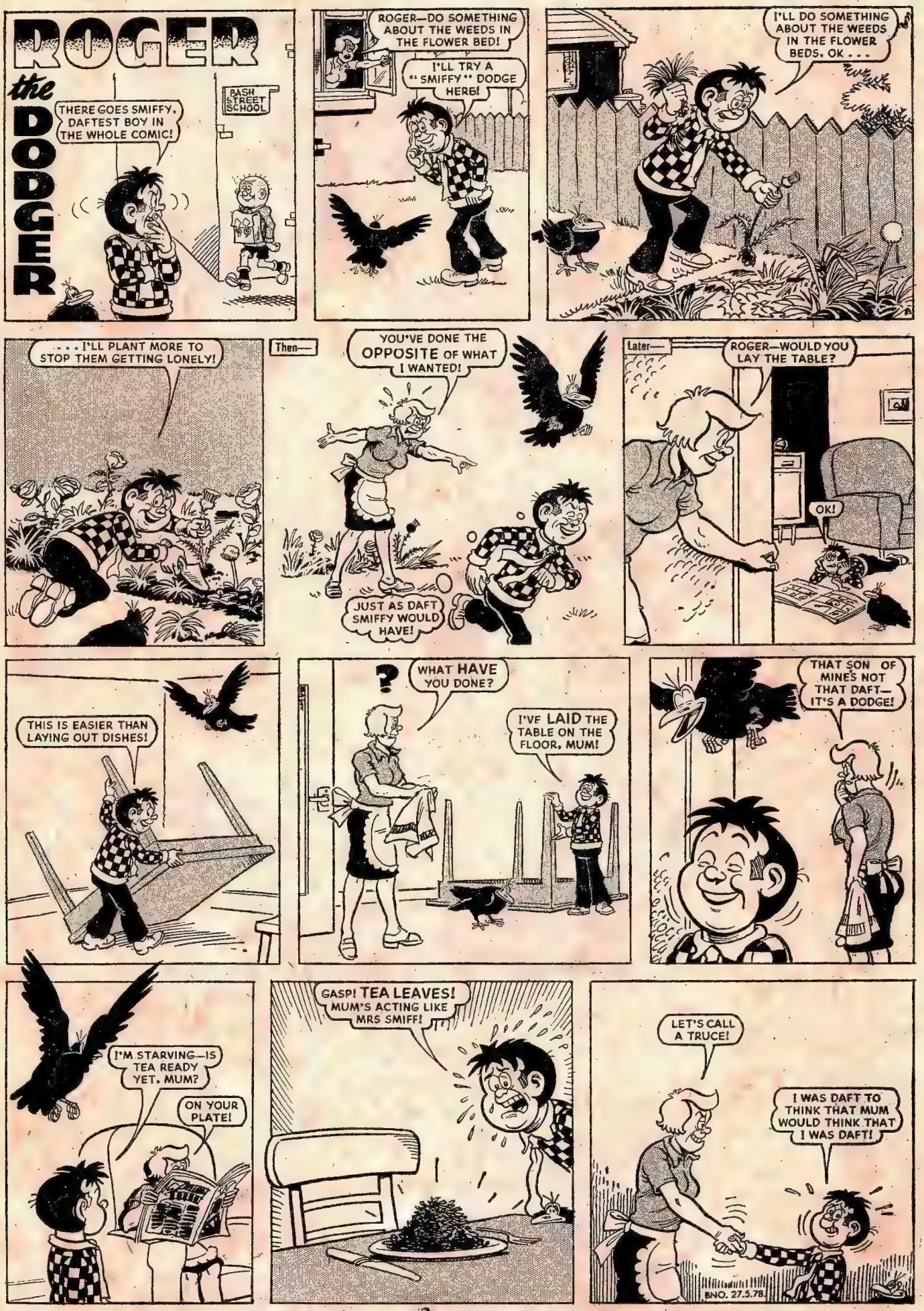
We thought we'd better make this whacking scene invisible in case any softies are reading.

Editor's dodge.

ROGER the DODGER
YOUR TEACHER WILL BE A BIT LATE TODAY. YOU, BOY—TAKE THE CLASS.
HEADMASTER
!
LITTLE DOES HEADMASTER REALISE WHAT HE'S JUST DONE!
I'M A BIT PECKISH, SO I'LL JUST TURN MY BACK TO THE CLASS!
IS WHAT I'M HOPING FOR HAPPENING, READERS?
CLASS GLUTTON
HE'S NOT LOOKING!
EATING IN CLASS, EH?—I'LL CONFISCATE THESE!
AND EAT THEM LATER!
GRAB
NOW A HISTORY QUESTION—WHAT WAS MY GREAT GRANDFATHER'S CAT CALLED?
? ? ? ? ? ?
I must try harder at my lessons.
DON'T KNOW, EH? ALL TAKE FIFTY "LINES"!
CACKLE! I'LL USE THESE NEXT TIME TEACHER GIVES ME "LINES"! WHAT A DODGE!
UZATCH
Soon—
I'VE BEEN TAKING THE CLASS, SIR!
THANKS, ROGER.
WISH I COULD TAKE THE CLASS EVERY DAY!
BNO. 6.5.78.
Later—
RRRRRING!
WE WANT A WORD WITH YOU OUTSIDE, "TEACHER"!
ULP!
HOPE THE CLASS DOESN'T TAKE ME—OVERTAKE ME, THAT IS!

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
MUSTN'T LET TEACHER GIVE US HOMEWORK! I WANT A LAZY EVENING!
NEED A DODGE—QUICKLY! HE'S DECIDED WHAT THE HOMEWORK'S TO BE!
ABOUT TO SPEAK
CAN I OPEN THE WINDOW, SIR? I'M TOO HOT!
NOW FOR ANOTHER DELAYING DODGE . . .
COLLECT ALL THOSE PAPERS UP!
BLAST!
Later—
ALMOST FINISHED, BUT I'VE ANOTHER TIME-WASTING DODGE!
And—
OOPS! ACCIDENTALLY BROKEN MY PENCIL—I DON'T THINK!
SNAP!
BEFORE YOU SAY A WORD, SIR, CAN I SHARPEN MY PENCIL?
WHIRR!
DO HURRY UP, ROGER!
FINISHED—BUT IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO HOME!
RRRRING!
I WASN'T GOING TO GIVE YOU ANY HOMEWORK TONIGHT, CHILDREN . . .
. . . BUT ROGER'S CAUSED SO MUCH DELAY IN CLASS, YOU'LL ALL DO TWENTY HARD SUMS TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME!
YOU CAN DO OUR HOMEWORK, DODGER! SNARL!
BNO. 20.5.78.


ROGER the DODGER
THERE GOES SMIFFY, DAFTEST BOY IN THE WHOLE COMIC!
BASH STREET SCHOOL
ROGER—DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE WEEDS IN THE FLOWER BED!
I'LL TRY A "SMIFFY" DODGE HERE!
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE WEEDS IN THE FLOWER BEDS, OK . . .
. . . I'LL PLANT MORE TO STOP THEM GETTING LONELY!
Then—
YOU'VE DONE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I WANTED!
JUST AS DAFT SMIFFY WOULD HAVE!
Later—
ROGER—WOULD YOU LAY THE TABLE?
OK!
THIS IS EASIER THAN LAYING OUT DISHES!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I'VE LAID THE TABLE ON THE FLOOR, MUM!
THAT SON OF MINE'S NOT THAT DAFT— IT'S A DODGE!
I'M STARVING—IS TEA READY YET, MUM?
ON YOUR PLATE!
GASP! TEA LEAVES! MUM'S ACTING LIKE MRS SMIFF!
LET'S CALL A TRUCE!
I WAS DAFT TO THINK THAT MUM WOULD THINK THAT I WAS DAFT!
BNO. 27.5.78.

ROGER the DODGER
I'M "SWOTTING" UP!
DOOR DODGES
Soon—
YOUR TURN TO CLIP THE HEDGE, ROGER.
?
THIS IS ONE GOOD DOOR DODGE!
TIP-TOEING OUT, EH?
CREEEAK!
So—
HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD DOOR DODGE!
RRRING!
WHAT D'YOU WANT?
I DIDN'T RING YOUR BELL!
WELL, WHO DID?
Back home—
PHEW! I GOT HERE BEFORE DAD!
LOCK
Then—
PLOP
Soon—
YOU'RE EXCUSED HEDGE TRIMMING, ROGER—CAN'T GET IN FOR THE HEDGE CLIPPERS!
OH, ROGER—I WAS TIDYING UP AND PUT SOME OF YOUR DODGE BOOKS IN THE SHED.
OH, NO!
BNO. 3.6.78.
HURRY UP OR YOU'LL TRIM THE HEDGE WITH SCISSORS, DODGER!
I MUST FIND THE SHED KEY— I MUST!

ROGER the DODGER
MY NAME'S NORMAN—I WANT TO BE A GREAT DODGER LIKE YOU WHEN I'M OLDER, ROGER!
BLUSH
NORMAN THE DODGER? THAT DOESN'T SOUND QUITE RIGHT.
CAN I TAKE NOTES OF YOUR DODGES?
So—
GET YOUR BOOK READY. MUM'S GOING TO ASK ME TO DO SOMETHING!
OK!
ROGER—IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN—WOULD YOU BRING MY WASHING IN?
Then—
?
I'LL NOTE THAT DOWN.
SPLOSH!
I'LL GET YOUR WASHING IN NOW, MUM!
NOT WITH THOSE MUDDY HANDS—I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
Then—
MY DAD SAID HIS SLIPPERS WERE NEEDING SOLED.
?
SO I'M GOING TO "SELL" THEM! HEH! HEH!
IT'S SAFE TO GO HOME NOW—DAD WON'T BE ABLE TO WHACK ME!
WONDERFUL DODGE!
Later—
I SPOTTED AN OLD TRAMP WITH MY SLIPPERS—IT COST £1 TO BUY THEM BACK!
BNO. 10.6.78.
But then—
SO! DETAILS OF ALL TODAY'S DODGES, ROGER!
OO—ER! I LEFT THE BOOK LYING AROUND!
WHACK! WHACK!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND—I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE ROGER AFTER ALL!
NOTES
LITTER

ROGER the DODGER
THERE'S A CLASS EXAM THIS MORNING—I WOULDN'T MIND BEING LATE FOR SCHOOL AND MISSING IT!
So—
NOT TO WORRY—I'M SURE A DODGE WILL OCCUR TO ME ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL . . .
. . . AND ONE JUST HAS!
STOP
So—
STOP
A few minutes later—
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR, ROGER? YOU SHOULD BE ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL!
I'M ONLY OBEYING THE ROAD SIGN, DAD!
STOP
DODGER! YOU'RE NOT A CAR! GET GOING!
HUH!
Soon—
I'M ALMOST LATE—NEED ANOTHER DODGE!
REDUCE SPEED NOW
HMMM! ANOTHER SIGN TO BE OBEYED!
I'VE REDUCED MY SPEED OK—IT'LL TAKE ME AGES TO REACH SCHOOL AT THIS RATE!
VERY SLOW
But—
OH, OH! DAD AGAIN!
WHAT DOES THAT SIGN SAY, BOY?
30
ER—TH—THIRTY, DAD!
AND YOU'VE GOT THIRTY SECONDS TO REACH SCHOOL! STARTING NOW—ONE, TWO . . .
WHOOOSH!
8NO. 17.6.78.

ROGER the DODGER
MY LATEST DODGE, NO. 797A, IS THE "EYE" DODGE.
DODGES
"EYE'LL" SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS.
HELP ME TO FIND MY NECKLACE, ROGER—I'VE MISLAID IT.
I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH THESE SEARCHES!
So—
SORRY, MUM—I'VE SOMETHING IN MY EYE!
I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE, OK—MY EYEBALL! HEH! HEH!
Then—
NOW FOR A FUND-RAISING "EYE"-DEA.
SEE THIS SIGHT FOR SORE EYES! ONLY 5p!
SEE THIS SIGHT FOR SORE EYES! ONLY 5p!
SOUNDS INTERESTING—LET'S HAVE A LOOK.
WILL U. SEYMOUR
OPTICIAN
THAT'S NOT INTERESTING!
YOU MUST ADMIT IT'S A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!
I DON'T LIKE CLEVER JOKES SUCH AS THAT, DODGER!
OO—ER!
BNO. 24.6.78.
GROAN! THEY DIDN'T SEE "EYE TO EYE" WITH ME AT ALL!

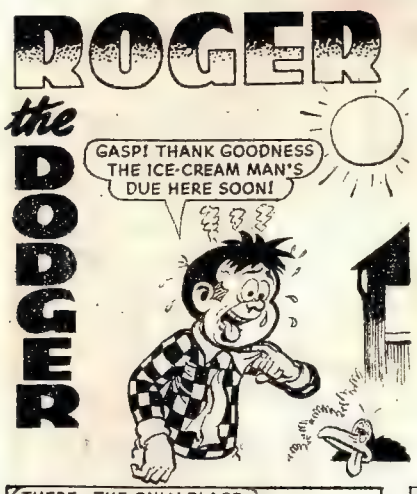
ROGER the DODGER
WASH YOUR DIRTY HANDS, ROGER.
BEANO
I'LL DO IT LATER, MUM.
MUCH LATER! I'VE SOME DODGES TO PREPARE FIRST!
So—
I'M LOOKING FOR A DODGE TO GET MORE POCKET MONEY OUT OF DAD!
BEST DODGES
VOL. I
DODGING
VOL. II
VOL. IV
NEW DODGES
MORE DODGES
AHA! DODGE NO. 39A— "CUT HOLE IN POCKET—TELL DAD MY MONEY FELL OUT."
DODGE 39A
AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, DODGE 39B—"TELL DAD I'M SAVING UP TO BUY HIM A BIRTHDAY PRESENT NEXT WEEK."
Some time later—
I'VE BEEN EXPECTING ROGER!
DAD, CAN I HAVE MORE POCKET MONEY . . .
DAILY DRIVEL
DON'T TRY DODGE NO. 39A ON ME!
ER—I WANT THE MONEY TO BUY A . . .
. . . BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR ME? WELL, MY BIRTHDAY'S MONTHS AWAY, SO DODGE NO. 39B WON'T WORK EITHER!
HOW DID YOU KNOW THE DODGES I WAS GOING TO USE, DAD?
I'LL SHOW YOU!
So—
WASN'T HARD TO FIND WHICH PAGES YOU'D BEEN READING!
OH, NO! DIRTY FINGERPRINTS!
DODGE 39A
DODGE 39B
ONE SIDE, MUM— MUST WASH MY HANDS!
?
EH?
BNO. 1.7.78.

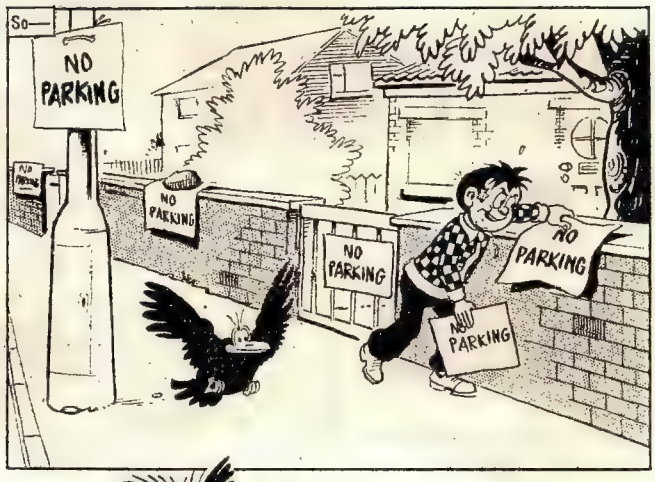
ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
OH, ROGER!
DAD'S VOICE
OH, NO—IT'S BATH TIME! MUST DODGE IT . . .
So—
. . . BEFORE DAD CATCHES ME!
So—
WHERE IS HE?
RAIN? BUT IT'S SUNNY!
SWOOSH
PESKY LAWN SPRINKLER—I'M SOAKED!
NOW TO SNEAK UP TO MY ROOM WITHOUT DAD SPOTTING ME!
SQUELCH
SPLOSH!
So—
ALMOST THERE!
OH, NO—DAD'S SURE TO SEE ME— MUST HIDE . . .
ROGER—ARE YOU BACK YET?
DROP-P
. . . QUICKLY!
NO SIGN OF THAT BOY YET.
Then—
YOU READERS MIGHT HAVE REMINDED ME THAT THIS WAS A RAIN BARREL!
BNO. 15.7.78.
Then—
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU YOUR BATH'S CANCELLED. THE PLUMBER'S IN, FIXING THE TAPS.
WELL, I'M HAVING NO BATHS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS—I'VE ALREADY HAD THEM!
FUNNY BOY!

ROGER the DODGER
DON'T YOU REMOVE THIS CAKE FROM THE LEDGE, ROGER!
I WON'T!
. . . BUT I DIDN'T PROMISE NOT TO EAT IT IF MY FAITHFUL CROW, JOE, PUSHES IT DOWN TO ME!
Much crow-searching later—
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, JOE? FLY ROUND TO THE . . .
GASP! JOE CAN'T FLY ANY MORE!
WEAK FLAPS
IT'S THE VET'S FOR YOU, OLD PAL—DON'T BE SCARED!
CRAWK!
At the Vet's—
VETERINARY SURGEON
DOG SHOW
HOURS OF BUSINESS
THE WAITING ROOM WILL BE BUSY, BUT I'VE A DODGE TO EMPTY IT!
HAS YOUR DOGGY HAD ALL HIS INJECTIONS?
COME ALONG, FANG—TRY NOT TO BITE ANYONE!
RATTLE!
AARGH! A SNAKE!
VET
MY DOG SUDDENLY FEELS MUCH BETTER!
SURGERY
CACKLE! THIS RUBBER SNAKE FOOLED THEM ALL!
RATTLE!
NEXT!
HAS YOUR DOGGIE INJECTIONS?
RIGHT, JOE—WE'LL FIND OUT WHY YOU CAN'T FLY.
GULP!
THIS CROW'S TOO HEAVY TO FLY—HE'S EATEN TOO MUCH CAKE, JUDGING BY THE CRUMBS ON HIS BEAK!
GREEDY CROW—WHY DIDN'T YOU LEAVE SOME OF THAT CAKE FOR ME TO PINCH?
CRAWRK! CRARK!
BNO. 22.7.78.

ROGER the DODGER





ROGER the DODGER
THERE'S A POP SHOW I WANT TO SEE ON THE OTHER CHANNEL. I'LL USE THE "WORRIED" DODGE HERE, READERS!
WATCHING THE BIG FILM ON TELLY
THERE'S A LOT OF LEARNER DRIVERS ON THE ROAD JUST NOW, DAD. HOPE THEY DON'T HIT YOUR CAR.
ER—I'M N-NOT WORRIED, ROGER—IT'LL B-BE OK.
YES, HE'S DEFINITELY WORRIED!
Then—
NOW TO FINISH OFF THE DODGE!
CLASH! CLANG!
MY POOR CAR—IT'S BEEN BASHED!
EH?
Then—
BETTER KEEP YOUR JEWELLERY HIDDEN, MUM! I'VE SEEN A BURGLAR!
D-DON'T TALK NONSENSE—YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME WORRIED!
AND IT'S WORKING!
LOOK, MUM!
SHRIEK! MUST CHECK IF MY JEWELLERY BOX IS WHERE I LEFT IT!
HEH! HEH! THAT CHAP'S GOING TO A FANCY DRESS PARTY DOWN THE STREET—GREAT WHAT THE "WORRIED" DODGE CAN DO!
CLICK!
Then—
ROGER DODGED US! HE'S IN FOR A WHACKING!
But—
I'M NOT REALLY GOING TO WHACK ROGER—IT'S MY "WORRIED" DODGE TO KEEP HIM QUIET!
WHISPERED VOICE
BACK TO THE BIG FILM
BNO. 5.8.78

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
REALLY EXCITING! WONDER IF THE BAD GUYS GET CAUGHT?
IT'S MYSTERY
THE LAST PAGE IS TORN OUT— I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW THE BOOK ENDS!
PERHAPS I COULD HELP YOU FIND THE LAST PAGE, DAD—FOR 10p.
OK!
HERE YOU ARE, DAD—ENJOY THE FINISH!
SNARL! SO YOU RIPPED THE PAGE OUT!
SNATCH
I'LL GET EVEN WITH THAT BOY. FOR THIS!
Soon—
OH, ROGER—TRIM THE HEDGE, SON!
I'LL FIND A QUICK DODGE TO GET OUT OF THIS!
GASP! NO HEDGE-TRIMMING DODGES IN THIS DODGE BOOK!
WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED, ROGER—POLISH MY SHOES!
?
So—
GASP! NO SHOE-CLEANING DODGES EITHER! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
DODGES VOL. III
So—
WHEEZE! MY DODGE BOOKS HAVE LET ME DOWN TODAY!
OH, ROGER—ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DODGES YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?
YES! I AM!
THESE "FELL" OUT OF YOUR DODGE BOOKS—A HEDGE-TRIMMING AND A SHOE-CLEANING DODGE! WANT TO BUY THEM BACK?
IT'S TOO LATE NOW— PESKY PARENT!
BNO. 19.8.78

ROGER the DODGER
WISH WE COULD GO TO THE FUN FAIR.
OHO!
I COULD MAKE SOME CASH OUT OF A FUN FAIR OF MY OWN!
So, later—
GREAT! LET'S GO IN!
FUN FAIR 10p ADMISSION
FIRST, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE "BIG WHEEL"!
THEY DON'T COME MUCH BIGGER THAN THIS!
HUH!
BORROWED FROM FARMER PHEW
DON'T WORRY—THIS WAY FOR THE "ROUNDABOUT"!
THERE!
READ THE BEANO
IS THERE A "WALTZER", DODGER?
DUM-DEE-DUM-DEE-DUM—YES, ME!
SNARL! DODGER!
MUST RUN! THIS IS THE "SPEEDWAY"!
ROGER TRICKED US!
OOF!
WHUMPH!
BNO. 26.8.78
MY SON'S IN FOR SIX OF THE BEST, AND HE'S NOT GOING TO "DODGE 'EM"!

ROGER the DODGER
ROGER, GO TO THE SHOP AND GET A CARD FOR GRAN'S BIRTHDAY.
JOE, THE PET CROW
BEANO
HUH! CAN'T BE BOTHERED GOING TO THE SHOP.
So—
HERE—INSTEAD OF HAVING ONE CARD GRAN CAN HAVE A WHOLE PACK!
I MEANT A BIRTHDAY CARD! HERE'S 20p—GET MOVING!
HEH! HEH! I'VE A DODGE TO KEEP THAT 20p. AND STILL GET A CARD FOR GRAN!
PLENTY OF OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS. BUT, AH, HERE'S WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR.
?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Gran
JUST PERFECT!
THERE—A SMALL ALTERATION.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY From ROGER, MUM and DAD to Gran
And—
HERE'S THE CARD, MUM—I'VE EVEN WRITTEN IT OUT.
GOOD BOY!
JUST A MINUTE, DODGER!
OH, OH! WHAT'S GONE WRONG?
BNO. 2.9.78
GRAN SENT YOU THIS A FEW YEARS AGO! SHE'S 70, NOT 7!
7 HAPPY BIRTHDAY
I'M IN FOR A WHACKING!
GO AWAY, JOE—I'VE SEEN ENOUGH CARDS FOR ONE DAY, THANKS!
GET WELL SOON
THROB THROB

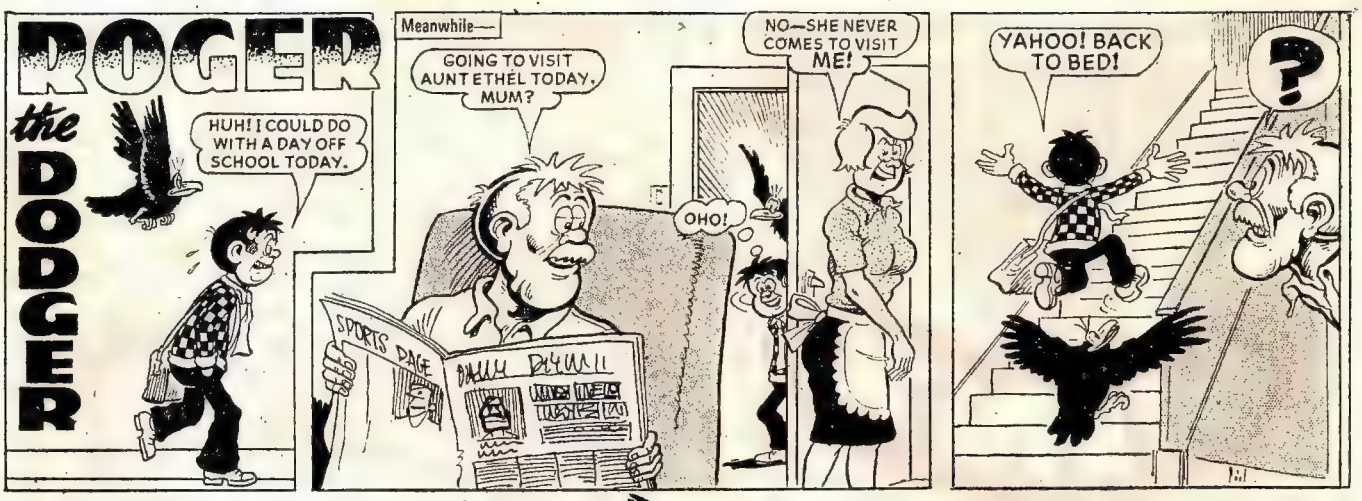
ROGER the DODGER
HUH! I'VE BEEN LEFT TO START THE WASHING, AND PUT THE DINNER ON!
I'M FAR TOO BUSY FOR THAT—HEY! I'VE JUST HATCHED A NEW DODGE!
ON WITH THE "DINNER". AHEM!
Dad gets home—
CAN'T SAY DINNER SMELLS GOOD TODAY, ROGER.
OLD SOCKS? G-GASP! WHERE'S MY DINNER?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I-I'M SORRY, DAD—I WAS JUST TOO BUSY!
FLUMF
YOU'D BETTER HAVE A REST, ROGER—PERHAPS I DID GIVE YOU TOO MUCH TO DO.
MUST GET THIS DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE-DODGE NO. 443A, THE "TOO BUSY" DODGE!
POOR ROGER WILL PROBABLY BE FAST ASLEEP—I'LL WAKE HIM FOR THIS.
But—
SO! JUST LOOK AT WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE "TOO BUSY"! CAUGHT YOU, DODGER!
ERK!
CAN'T STOP, READERS! I'M TOO BUSY TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM DAD!
WELL, I WON'T BE TOO BUSY TO WHACK YOU, ROGER!
BNO. 9.9.78

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
I'M SUPPOSED TO SAW SOME LOGS FOR DAD, BUT I'VE A GREAT DODGE TO GET OUT OF IT!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, ROGER?
A GIRAFFE.
EH? A WHOLE GIRAFFE?
ACTUALLY, NO— ONLY A BIT OF ITS TAIL.
HE'S TRYING TO MAKE ME THINK HE'S GONE DAFT SO I WON'T MAKE HIM SAW THOSE LOGS. BUT I'LL FIX HIM!
TAP!
TAP!
I'M GOING TO 'PHONE THE DOCTOR, ROGER!
YES, DOCTOR—MY SON'S ACTING VERY STRANGELY . . .
THE DOCTOR'S COMING TO HAVE A LOOK AT YOU, ROGER.
WHATEVER FOR, DAD?
TING!
So—
NOW, ROGER, YOU SAY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BIT OF A GIRAFFE'S TAIL?
HE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT IT WAS ONLY A DODGE NOW!
THAT'S RIGHT, DOCTOR. AHA! I THINK I'VE FOUND IT!
EH?
A JIG-SAW PUZZLE! SO, PLAYING A LITTLE JOKE ON ME, WERE YOU?
G-GULP!
THERE!
SNAP!
I'LL SNEAK AWAY UN-NOTICED NOW.
ONE MOMENT, YOUNG MAN! YOUR POOR DAD MUST BE OVERWORKING OR HE WOULDN'T MAKE SILLY JOKES LIKE THAT!
?
WHAT?
So—
DON'T YOU TRY THE JIGSAW DODGE, READERS—YOU ALL SAW WHAT HAPPENED! BAH!
RAZ! RAZ!
BNO. 23.9.78

ROGER the DODGER
THERE'S PLENTY WORK TO BE DONE IN THE GARDEN NOW. GO WASH THE GREENHOUSE, ROGER.
I'LL HAVE TO DODGER MY WAY OUT OF THIS!
OH, DEAR! I APPEAR TO HAVE LOST THE BUCKET! I CAN'T WASH THE GREENHOUSE NOW!
AHEM! IS THIS YOURS?
MAN NEXT DOOR →
I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA.
HELP! HELP!
?
LOOK, DAD! I'VE GOT THE BUCKET STUCK ON MY FOOT! I CAN'T CLEAN THE GREENHOUSE LIKE THIS!
OK, ROGER. I'LL FETCH THE FIRE BRIGADE TO GET YOU OUT.
ER- NO, DAD! I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
SHAKE
SEE, DEAR FATHER? I STILL CAN'T DO THE GREENHOUSE. MY SHOE WOULD BE RUINED.
YARGH!
JAB
WHUMP!
HO-HO! DON'T BOTHER ABOUT THE GREENHOUSE, ROGER. YOU'RE IN THE PERFECT POSITION TO FINISH THE WEEDING!
BNO. 30.9.78

ROGER the DODGER
SCHOOL
HUH! CAN'T BE BOTHERED WALKING HOME TONIGHT.
I'M A NEW TEACHER AT YOUR SCHOOL, BOY—CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO CHERRY STREET?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF . . .
. . . WAIT! I THINK I DO KNOW, SIR!
PING!
So—
TURN LEFT HERE, SIR!
Then—
STOP! I'LL JUST NIP INTO THE NEWSAGENTS.. TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD!
DAILY DRIVEL
CHUCKLE! DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO COLLECT MY "BEANO" THIS MORNING!
FRESH MILK DAILY
And then—
YES, TURN RIGHT NOW, SIR!
STOP AGAIN! I'VE LOST THE WAY—I'D BETTER GET OUT! 'BYE, SIR!
FINE DODGE, THAT!
HE LIVES HERE! I'VE BEEN TRICKED INTO RUNNING HIM HOME!
!
MUTTER . . . YOUR SON . . . WRONG DIRECTIONS . . .
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THIS—ROGER!
CRASSH!
TURN RIGHT PAST THE SOFA, STRAIGHT ON AT THE TV, AND THEN PARK YOUSELF ON MY KNEE!
OO-ER! THOSE DIRECTIONS ARE FOR A WHACKING!
BNO. 14.10.78

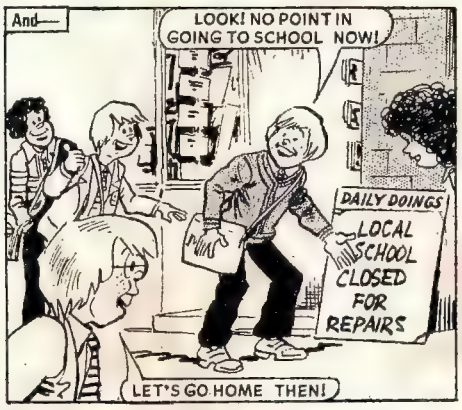

ROGER the DODGER
HUH! I COULD DO WITH A DAY OFF SCHOOL TODAY.
Meanwhile—
GOING TO VISIT AUNT ETHEL TODAY, MUM?
NO—SHE NEVER COMES TO VISIT ME!
OHO!
SPORTS PAGE
YAHOO! BACK TO BED!
?

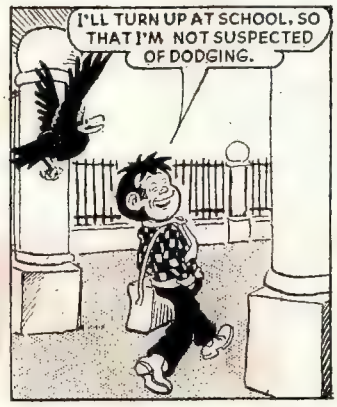
WHY AREN'T YOU GOING TO SCHOOL, BOY?
WELL, SCHOOL NEVER COMES TO ME—WHY SHOULD I GO TO IT?
GRAB

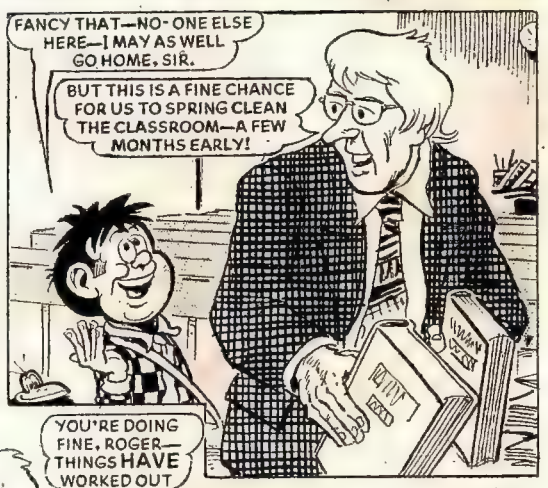
HUH! IT WAS A GOOD ENOUGH EXCUSE FOR MUM!

NEWSAGENT
HEY! THAT NEWSAGENT'S BOARD GIVES ME AN IDEA FOR A DODGE!
DAILY DOINGS
ALL THE LATEST NEWS!

Some sign writing later—
NOW WATCH THE RESULTS, READERS!
LOCAL SCHOOL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS


And—
LOOK! NO POINT IN GOING TO SCHOOL NOW!
DAILY DOINGS
LOCAL SCHOOL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
LET'S GO HOME THEN!


I'LL TURN UP AT SCHOOL, SO THAT I'M NOT SUSPECTED OF DODGING.


FANCY THAT—NO-ONE ELSE HERE—I MAY AS WELL GO HOME, SIR.
BUT THIS IS A FINE CHANCE FOR US TO SPRING CLEAN THE CLASSROOM—A FEW MONTHS EARLY!

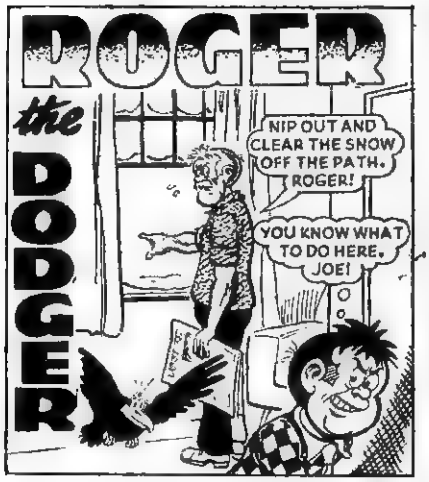
So—
COUGH!
G-GASP!
WHEEZE!
YOU'RE DOING FINE, ROGER—THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT WELL!
BNO. 18.11.78

Later—
DAILY DOINGS
ROGER TO GIVE UP DODGING—TILL NEXT WEEK ANYWAY!

ROGER the DODGER
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE GOING FOR VIOLIN LESSONS, BUT I'M REALLY DODGING OFF TO THE CINEMA!
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, ROGER?
IT'S THURSDAY, DAD— VIOLIN LESSON NIGHT!
JUST AS WELL I CHECKED— YOU'VE PACKED POPCORN AND SWEETS INSTEAD OF YOUR FIDDLE!
ER—WONDER HOW THAT HAPPENED?
STILL, THAT'S ONLY HALF A DODGE DISCOVERED—I CAN STILL GO TO WATCH THE FILM!
YOUR MEMORY IS BAD TODAY, ROGER—YOU'VE FORGOTTEN WHERE YOUR MUSIC TEACHER LIVES NOW!
CINEMA
WHOOPS! THAT'S THE OTHER HALF FOUND OUT!
AS YOUR MEMORY'S SO BAD I'LL COME WITH YOU TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER'S DOOR!
IN YOU GO BOY—AND NO MORE DODGING!
VIOLIN TEACHER
PESKY PARENT!
BNO. 16.12.78
Inside—
I'M NOT FINISHED YET— I'LL USE THE "OUT OF TUNE" DODGE!
TWANG!
SCREECH! SCRAPE!
GASP! HE'S GIVING ME EAR-ACHE!
YOU'RE REALLY OFF FORM TONIGHT, ROGER— I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!
NEITHER CAN I, BUT...
...I KNOW HOW TO PUT US BOTH OUT OF OUR MISERY!
YOU DO?
HORRIBLE SOUNDS
And so—
CRAFTY, EH? TEACHER WAS SO GLAD TO ESCAPE THE NOISE HE EVEN PAID ME IN!

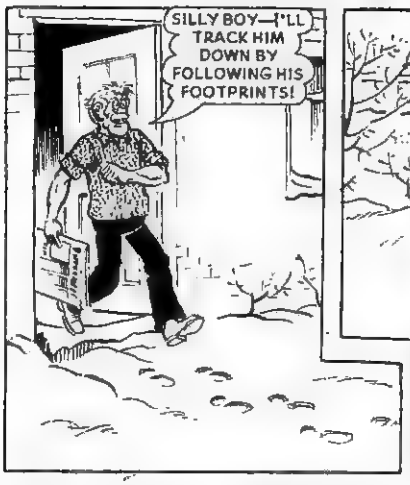
ROGER the DODGER
I MUST GET A BIG STOCKING FOR MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
MUM
CLICK CLACK
?
But—
NO—I'M NOT WASTING WOOL
UNRAVEL
I'M GOING TO HANG THIS LENGTH OF ROPE FOR A SHORT WHILE
TAP PLUNKS
THE NEIGHBOUR
HANG THEM UP OR YOU'LL CAN HAVE THEM BACK DAY AFTER TOMORROW
HOW?
HERE'S MY SOCKS WILL TAKE SOME THEM—AND I'LL GET PLENTY OF PRESENTS TOMORROW
Christmas morning
HERE'S CHRISTMAS BEAUTY
Downstairs—
WONDER WHAT SANTA SAID IN THE BIG SOCKS?
But—
SANTA HE LEFT WAS SOCKS
WELL ROGER THAT WAS ALL YOU WANTED NEXT TODAY!
DAD
HERE'S CHRISTMAS ROGER

ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GOING TO START REHEARSING FOR THE SCHOOL PANTOMIME.
SCHOOL PANTOMIME
DRAMA TEACHER
YOU CAN BE THE HANDSOME PRINCE. ROGER—LEARN THE PART OFF BY HEART!
WH-WHO ME?
HUH! I'M NOT LEARNING ALL THESE LINES—I'LL USE DODGE NO. 665 B. HERE!
In the star's dressing room—
A LITTLE MAKE-UP HERE. A LITTLE MORE THERE...
And soon—
I CAN'T PLAY THE HANDSOME PRINCE NOW—I—ER—HAD AN ACCIDENT AND LOST MY GOOD LOOKS!
SO YOU HAVE!
BUT NEVER MIND—YOU'LL MAKE AN IDEAL UGLY SISTER!
BAH! YOU CAN'T WIN!
Soon —
DRESSING ROOM
I'LL HAVE LOADS OF LINES FOR THIS PART, TOO—MUST DODGE OUT OF IT...
PANTOMIME COSTUMES
Then—
SCHOOL CLEANERS
...AND I THINK I KNOW HOW!
WHERE IS THAT BOY ROGER? I WANT TO GET THE REHEARSAL STARTED.
CHUCKLE!
Then—
SMASHING DODGE THAT—THINK I'LL TODDLE OFF HOME NOW!
OH. NO. YOU WON'T!
BNO 30 12 78
THE SCHOOL HALL WILL NEED CLEANING OUT AFTER THE PANTOMIME REHEARSALS!
GASP! MY DISGUISE IS TOO GOOD—SHE THINKS I'M A CLEANER, TOO!
HEAD CLEANER
So—
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ROGER? YOU'RE LATE!
ER—UM—SAY SOMETHING... I'VE BEEN LEARNING MY LINES, SIR!
WELL, YOU CAN START WRITING THEM, TOO—"I MUST NOT BE LATE FOR REHEARSAL" FIVE HUNDRED TIMES!


ROGER the DODGER
NIP OUT AND CLEAR THE SNOW OFF THE PATH, ROGER!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO HERE, JOE!

Soon—
I'LL LET MY FAITHFUL CROW GET ON WITH HIS PART OF THE DODGE!
SLAM!

I HEARD ROGER GOING OUT. HM! NO SIGN OF HIM CLEARING THE PATH, THOUGH—HE'S DODGED OFF!
?
IT'S WORKING A TREAT!

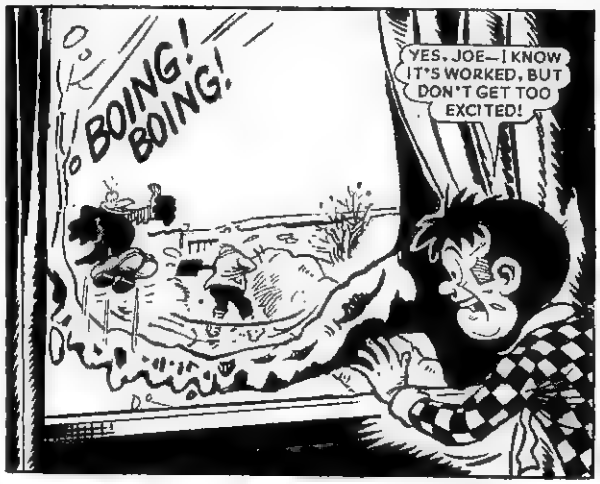

SILLY BOY—I'LL TRACK HIM DOWN BY FOLLOWING HIS FOOTPRINTS!

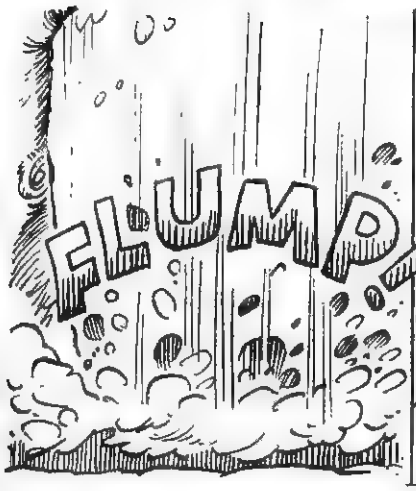
ERK! HE'S VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

WONDER HOW ON EARTH HE MANAGED THAT?

Here's how—
THAT'S RIGHT, READERS—I MADE THOSE FOOTPRINTS, THEN FLEW UP HERE!

SUPPOSE I'LL JUST HAVE TO CLEAR THE SNOW MYSELF!


BOING! BOING!
YES, JOE—I KNOW IT'S WORKED, BUT DON'T GET TOO EXCITED!


FLUMP

SNARL! DODGERS!
SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE, JOE!

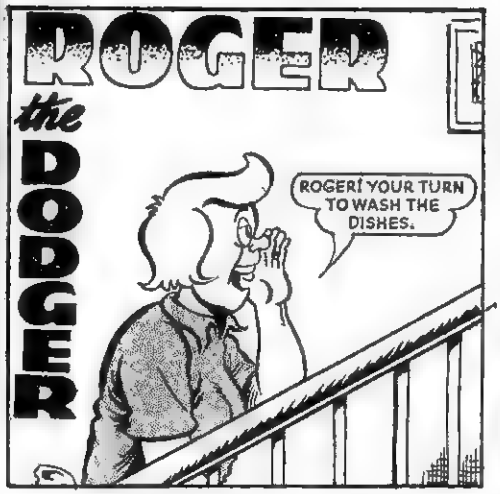
WISH I'D FLOWN SOUTH FOR THE WINTER!
I WISH YOU HAD, TOO. YOU DAFT BIRD!
BNO. 6.1.79

ROGER the DODGER
WONDER WHAT DODGES I'LL WORK TODAY? I'M SURE TO FIND SOMETHING IN THIS BOOK!
DODGES VOL. 24
OOOYAH!
DODGES VOL. 24
CRUMP!
HMM! SOME OF MY DODGE BOOKS NEED BINDING—THEY'RE FALLING APART!
HOP HOP
And so—
I KNOW JUST THE PLACE TO GET MY BOOKS BOUND . . .
"BEANO" PRINTING WORKS
. . . AND HERE IT IS!
So—
FOREMAN'S OFFICE
BOOK BINDING MACHINE
NOBODY'S WATCHING—GOOD!
WHIRRRRR!
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S WORKING!
GREAT! MY BOOKS ARE AS GOOD AS NEW!
DODGES VOL. 9
DODGES VOL. 8
But—
SO! HOLDING UP PRODUCTION OF "THE BEANO BOOK", EH? VERY SERIOUS!
GULP!
GRAB
Dad is sent for—
DON'T WORRY—I'LL DEAL WITH THIS!
OO-ER! I'M IN FOR A WHACKING!
BNO. 13.1.79
But—
THERE—I'VE BOUND YOUR BOOKS FOR YOU, AND THEY'RE STAYING OUT OF BOUNDS TILL NEXT WEEK!
HUH! PITY MY DODGE BOOK ON UNTYING KNOTS IS IN THAT LOT!

ROGER the DODGER
HMM! GOOD LUCK CHARMS COST A LOT THESE DAYS!
BICYCLES FOR SALE
MUST SEE IF I CAN MAKE SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY WITH SOME LUCKY CHARMS.
PET CROW
So—
I'LL SELL YOU MY LUCKY PENNY.
HOW DO I KNOW IT'S LUCKY?
PICK THE PENNY UP!
HMM! OK!
SEE? IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT PENNY, THAT CROW WOULD HAVE FLOWN RIGHT INTO YOU!
WHOOOOSH!
THAT WAS LUCKY! I'LL BUY IT!
THE PENNY WAS LUCKY FOR ME, TOO—I GOT 10p FOR IT!
FLIP
THESE OLD TOYS WERE JUST CLUTTERING UP THE ATTIC.
WELL, IF THEY'RE NOT WANTED . . .
Soon—
LIKE TO BUY A LUCKY RABBIT'S FOOT-EACH? ONLY 5p!
ALL RIGHT!
THERE—ER-THE FOUR FEET ARE STILL ATTACHED! AHEM!
SNARL! A TOY RABBIT!
ANOTHER 20p IN MY POCKET! WHAT A DODGE!
WE'RE GOING TO LET HIS DAD KNOW ABOUT THIS!
And so—
WONDER WHERE I CAN FIND ANOTHER LUCKY CHARM?
BNO. 20.1.79
FORGET THAT DODGE, OR THIS'LL BE THE UNLUCKIEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE, ROGER!
GULP! CHARMING, I DON'T THINK!
WHACK!

ROGER the DODGER
MY LAWN'S A BIT BUMPY, ROGER—SEE IF YOU CAN FLATTEN IT.
NO BOTHER TO A GOOD DODGER LIKE ME!
So—
COME ON AND TAKE THE WEIGHT OFF YOUR FEET, FATTY—HAVE A FREE SEAT!
THANKS!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE DODGE NO. 223 IN OPERATION, READERS!
OOOF!
THAT'S ONE LARGE BUMP FLATTENED!
Then—
PESKY DODGER!
NEED ANOTHER DODGE NOW—DON'T THINK FATTY WOULD ACCEPT ANOTHER FREE SEAT!
CRUMP!
But—
NOW HERE COMES JUST WHAT I WANT!
DIVERSION
ROAD ROLLERS THIS WAY
TRUST ME TO PICK A SHORT-SIGHTED DRIVER!
CRUNCHED!
UNITED
Later—
SO—YOU DIDN'T GET THE LAWN FLATTENED!
I-I TRIED, DAD!
BNO 27.1.79
Then—
BEND OVER!
OH-OH! THIS LOOKS LIKE A WHACKING!
But—
JUST WANTED YOU TO SEE HOW AN EXPERT WOULD DO THE JOB, SON!
WHACK!
PHEW! GOOD OLD DAD!

ROGER the DODGER


ROGER the DODGER
ROGER! YOUR TURN TO WASH THE DISHES.

I'LL DODGE THAT EASILY ENOUGH!
JOKE BOX

And so—
OOOH! MY HANDS FEEL FUNNY, MUM!
?

GASP! YOU MUST BE ALLERGIC TO WATER!
COO! I'D BETTER STOP WASHING THE DISHES!

IN THAT CASE, YOU CAN GO AND DIG UP SOME POTATOES INSTEAD.
AW!

So—
JUST LOOK AT THAT PUDDLE— I CAN USE ANOTHER "ALLERGIC" DODGE HERE!

A SPOT HERE, A DAB THERE!

Then—
I'VE GOT THE DREADED BROWN-POTATO RASH, MUM!
DODGER—I'LL FIX HIM!

And so—
WHISPER! WHISPER!

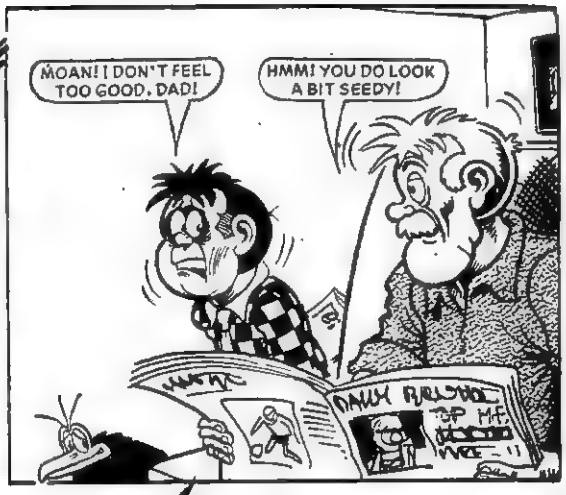
Then—
COME ON, SON—I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE SWIMMING POOL, AND BUY YOU CHIPS LATER.
YAHOO!
BNO. 10 2.79

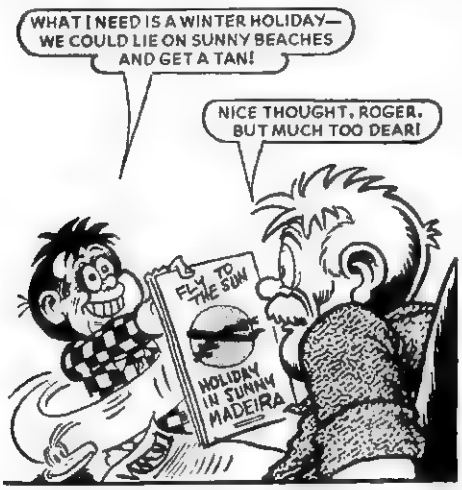
One quick wash later—
READY TO GO, DAD?
YOU MUST'VE FORGOTTEN, SON— YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO WATER AND POTATOES—NO SWIMMING, NO CHIPS!

ER—THAT'S R-RIGHT, AHEM!
ROGER WON'T BE USING THE "ALLERGIC" DODGE AGAIN!
CAN'T GIVE THE GAME AWAY—I'M ALLERGIC TO DAD'S SLIPPER!

ROGER the DODGER
GROAN! I COULD DO WITH A SUNNY WINTER HOLIDAY.
WHOOOOOOOOOOSH!

So—
PART 1 OF THE "HOLIDAY" DODGE!


MOAN! I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD, DAD!
HMM! YOU DO LOOK A BIT SEEDY!


WHAT I NEED IS A WINTER HOLIDAY— WE COULD LIE ON SUNNY BEACHES AND GET A TAN!
NICE THOUGHT, ROGER. BUT MUCH TOO DEAR!
FLY TO THE SUN
HOLIDAY IN SUNNY MADEIRA

HUH!

OLD MISER—I'LL FIX HIM!

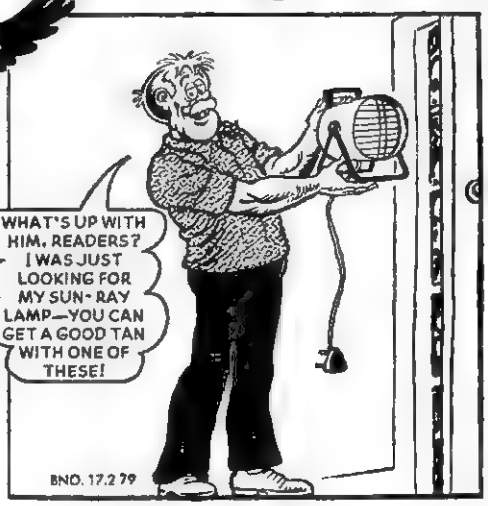
MY DAD CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE ME ON HOLIDAY!
GASP!

Then—
DON'T LISTEN TO THIS BOY!
GRAB

GREAT! WHERE'LL IT BE THEN, DAD— SPAIN? ITALY? . . .

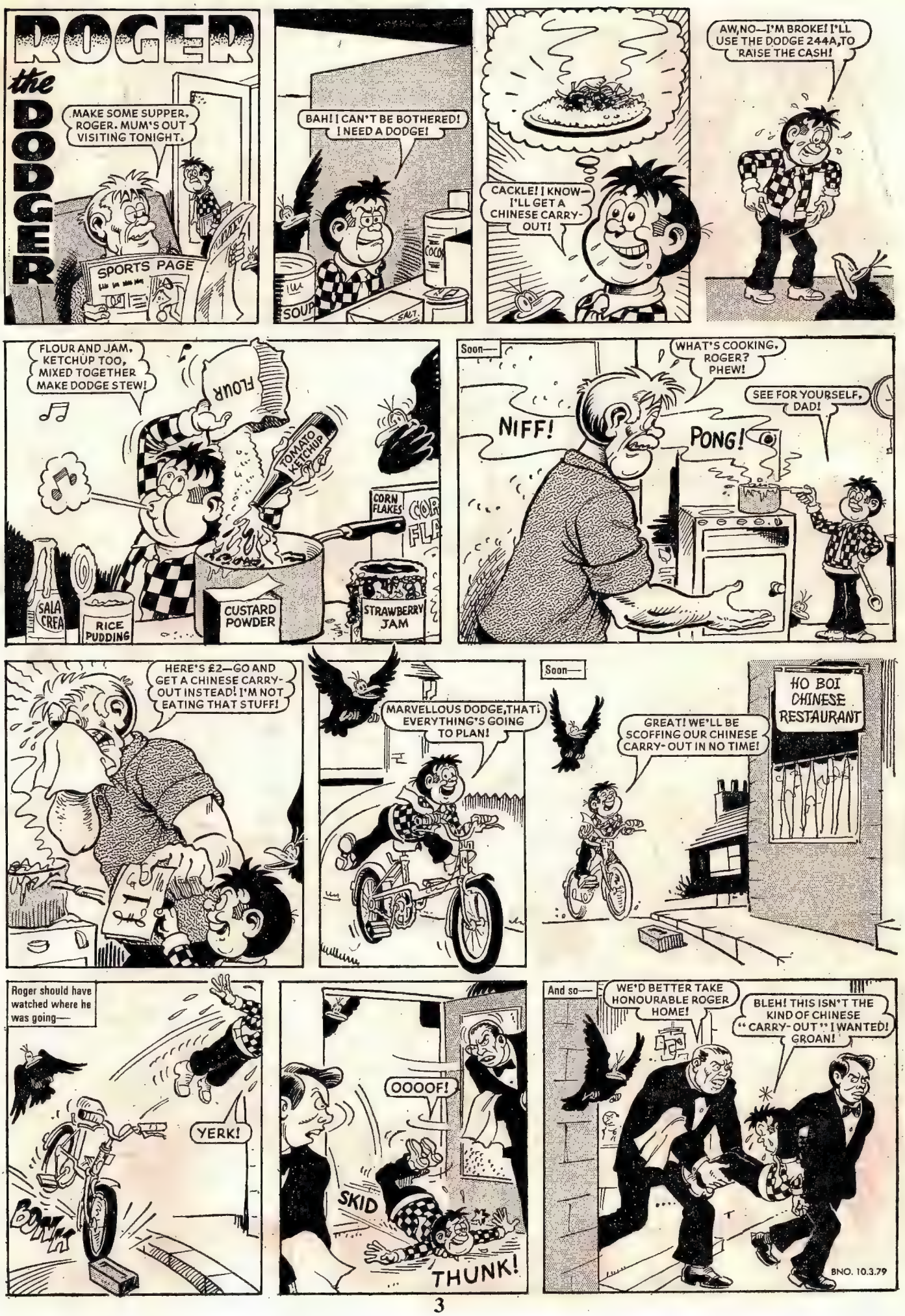
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO ON HOLIDAY TO GET TANNED!
GULP! . . .

. . . THAT'S DAD'S SLIPPER CUPBOARD—HE'S GOING TO TAN MY HIDE!


WHAT'S UP WITH HIM, READERS? I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR MY SUN-RAY LAMP—YOU CAN GET A GOOD TAN WITH ONE OF THESE!
BNO. 17.2.79

ROGER the DODGER
HMM—HERE'S MY COLLECTION OF "POLITENESS" DODGES—I HAVEN'T USED SOME OF THESE FOR AGES!
WATCH CAREFULLY, READERS!
AFTER YOU, DAD!
THIS'LL BE WORTH 10p AT LEAST!
BOW
Dad steps out—
OOOF!
WHUMP!
DAD THOUGHT I DID THAT ON PURPOSE—I'M GETTING 10p LESS POCKET MONEY THIS WEEK—BUT NOT TO WORRY . . .
. . . THAT'S OUR HEADMASTER'S OLD BANGER. I'LL GET A LIFT TO SCHOOL WITH A BIT OF POLITENESS.
GOOD MORNING, SIR!
SURRUNCH!
OLD 1
YOU'RE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL WITH FILTHY HANDS LIKE THAT—GO AND WASH THEM— NOW!
A BIT OF POLITENESS TO MRS LARD-DRIPPING WILL GET ME A MARSHMALLOW OR FIVE!
MUNCH! CHOMP!
MARSHMALLOW
YOU'RE LOOKING VERY SLIM, MRS LARD-DRIPPING. BEEN ON A DIET?
WHAT A NICE BOY . . .
BNO. 24 2 79
. . . I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A POLITE YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU TO CARRY MY BASKET!
WHEEZE!
TON WEIGHT
Later—
OUT OF MY WAY, READER— I'VE GONE OFF BEING POLITE, AND NOW I KNOW WHY I HAVEN'T USED THOSE DODGES FOR A WHILE!

ROGER the DODGER
GET A SCHOOL DINNER TODAY, ROGER—I'LL BE OUT AT LUNCH TIME.
GROO! OUR SCHOOL DINNERS ARE WORSE THAN AWFUL!
HEY! IF THERE WERE NO SCHOOL DINNERS, THE TEACHERS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE US OUT FOR A MEAL!
SCHOOL KITCHEN
And so—
COOK WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE—GOOD JOB I'VE GOT THIS BOOK WITH ME!
THROWING YOUR VOICE
Soon—
MIGHT AS WELL GET THE POTATOES PEELED.
FIRST DODGE COMING UP!
SCREAM! DON'T TOUCH ME!
EEK! IT S-SPOKE!
Then—
LAZY CAT—WHY AREN'T YOU CHASING MICE?
TIME TO THROW MY VOICE AGAIN!
HUH! NO MICE IN THIS KITCHEN—THE FOOD'S TOO BAD!
SHRIEK! WHERE'S THE NEAREST DOCTOR?
Later, in class—
GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS . . . THE BAD NEWS IS THAT COOK'S OFF . . .
THAT'S GREAT NEWS . . .
. . . AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE GIRLS' COOKERY CLASS WILL BE MAKING TODAY'S SCHOOL DINNERS!
YUGH! THAT'S AWFUL NEWS!
BNO 3.3.79
And so
EAT IT ALL UP, ROGER!
GROO! COME BACK, COOK—ALL IS FORGIVEN! YUGH!
PING!


ROGER the DODGER
MAKE SOME SUPPER, ROGER. MUM'S OUT VISITING TONIGHT.
SPORTS PAGE
BAH! I CAN'T BE BOTHERED! I NEED A DODGE!
SOUP
CACKLE! I KNOW— I'LL GET A CHINESE CARRY-OUT!
AW, NO—I'M BROKE! I'LL USE THE DODGE 244A, TO RAISE THE CASH!
FLOUR AND JAM, KETCHUP TOO, MIXED TOGETHER MAKE DODGE STEW!
FLOUR
TOMATO KETCHUP
CORN FLAKES
SALA CREA
RICE PUDDING
CUSTARD POWDER
STRAWBERRY JAM
Soon—
WHAT'S COOKING, ROGER? PHEW!
SEE FOR YOURSELF, DAD!
NIFF!
PONG!
HERE'S £2—GO AND GET A CHINESE CARRY-OUT INSTEAD! I'M NOT EATING THAT STUFF!
MARVELLOUS DODGE, THAT! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO PLAN!
Soon—
GREAT! WE'LL BE SCOFFING OUR CHINESE CARRY-OUT IN NO TIME!
HO BOI CHINESE RESTAURANT
Roger should have watched where he was going—
YERK!
BOINK
OOOOF!
SKID
THUNK!
And so—
WE'D BETTER TAKE HONOURABLE ROGER HOME!
BLEH! THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF CHINESE "CARRY-OUT" I WANTED! GROAN!
BNO. 10.3.79

ROGER the DODGER
THESE BLANKETS CAN COST £20—YOURS FOR £3.50!
HMMM!

THINK I'LL BECOME A BARROW SALESMAN MYSELF!

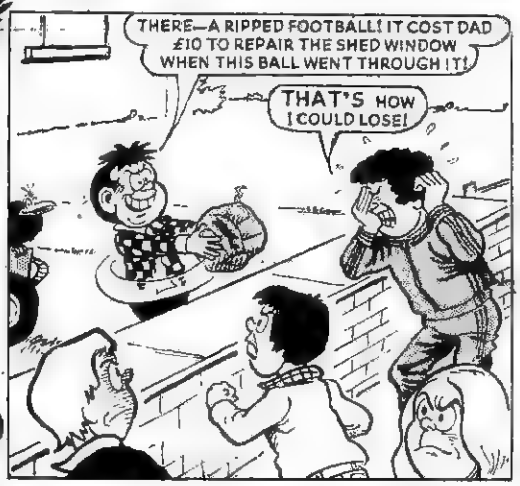
And so—
THE CONTENTS OF THIS TIN COST MY MUM £75— YOURS FOR 50p!

WHAT A BARGAIN!

SCREAM! MOTHS! HOW DID THEY COST YOUR MUM £75, ROGER?
THEY ATE HER EXPENSIVE NEW COAT—HEH! HEH!

NOW WE HAVE A LEATHER ARTICLE THAT SET MY DAD BACK £10—I'LL SELL IT FOR ONLY 25p!

HOW CAN I POSSIBLY LOSE?


THERE—A RIPPED FOOTBALL! IT COST DAD £10 TO REPAIR THE SHED WINDOW WHEN THIS BALL WENT THROUGH IT!
THAT'S HOW I COULD LOSE!

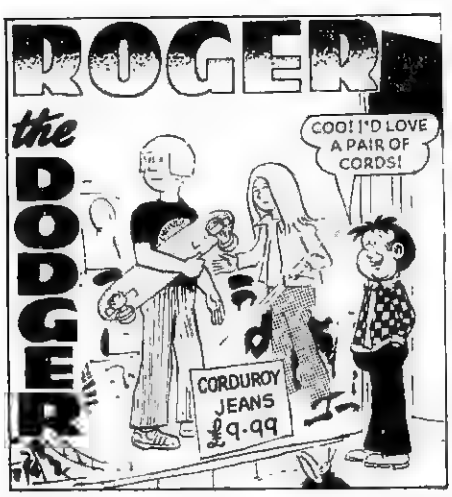
Soon—
MOAN . . . YOUR SON . . . WHEELBARROW . . . JUNK . . . PESKY DODGER . . !

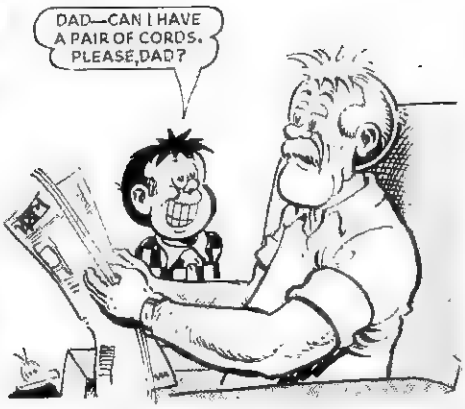
PSST! HOW'S THE DODGING GOING?
IT'S GREAT WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A BARROW AND SOME JUNK!
BNO. 17.3.79

OH, NO! DAD!
CORRECT! NOW HERE'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO . . .

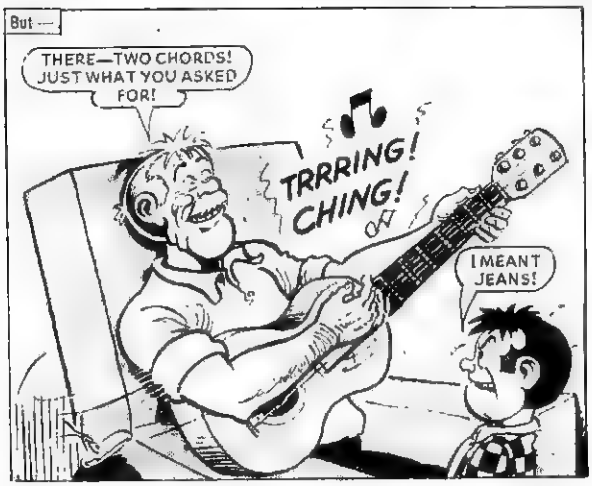
RIGHT—TAKE THAT LOT DOWN TO THE DUMP! THAT'LL STOP YOU DODGING FOR A WHILE!
DON'T USE THE "BARROW" DODGE, READERS—IT'S A LOAD OF RUBBISH!

ROGER the DODGER
VISIT BRITAIN'S MOST HAUNTED HOUSE!
THIS IS MY LATEST DODGE, READERS!
COO! SOUNDS NICE AND SCARY!
ONLY 10p TO GET IN!
VISIT BRITAIN'S
SOMETIMES, STRANGE GROANING NOISES CAN BE HEARD FROM THE ROOMS ON EITHER SIDE!
OOOOOOOH!
AAAAAH! EEEEEE!
GASP! IT'S TRUE!
But, in the room—
OOOH! I'VE MADE THE WATER TOO HOT FOR SOAKING MY FEET AGAIN!
HEA
NOW WE START TO GO UPSTAIRS WHERE A PALE GHOSTLY LADY IS SOMETIMES SEEN!
GASP! SOMETHING'S COMING!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SCREAM! THE GHOSTLY LADY!
HAW! HAW! YOU MUST ADMIT YOU LOOK PRETTY GHASTLY WITH YOUR COLD CREAM ON, MUM!
ROGER'S HAD THIS HOUSE FILLED WITH KIDS! IT'S ANOTHER DODGE...
DAILY SCREAM
YOU'RE GOING TO RETURN THAT MONEY, ROGER, BUT FIRST...
BNO. 24.3.79
WHACK!
THUMP!
SCREAM!
GHOSTS? SOUNDS LIKE A WHACKING TO ME!
KEEP RUNNING—THOSE GHOSTS ARE GETTING NOISIER!


ROGER the DODGER
COO! I'D LOVE A PAIR OF CORDS!
CORDUROY JEANS £9.99

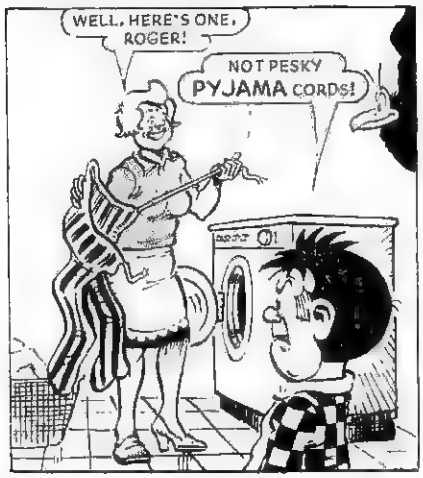

DAD—CAN I HAVE A PAIR OF CORDS, PLEASE, DAD?

CERTAINLY, SON—OF COURSE YOU CAN.
DIDN'T THINK HE'D AGREE SO EASILY!


But —
THERE—TWO CHORDS! JUST WHAT YOU ASKED FOR!
TRRRING! CHING!
I MEAN'T JEANS!

OLD MISER! I'M MEANT TO BE THE DODGER IN THIS HOUSE!

WILL YOU GET ME CORDS, MUM?


WELL, HERE'S ONE, ROGER!
NOT PESKY PYJAMA CORDS!

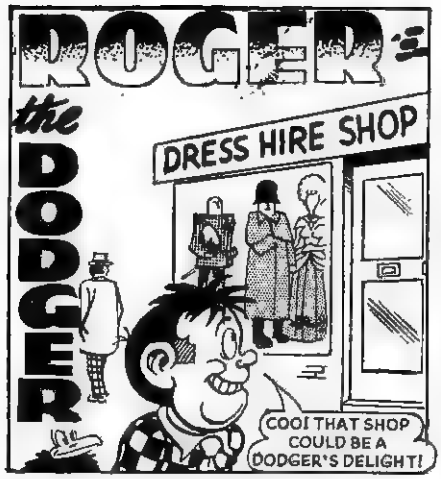
And so—
THEY WON'T OUT-DODGE THE DODGER! AHA...
TRUSTY DODGE BOOKS

Soon, at the boutique—
THOSE SHOULD BE A PERFECT FIT!

Then—
TOO TIGHT ROUND THE WAIST—I CAN'T GET THEM OFF AGAIN!
WHAT?
BNO 31 3 79

So—
...YOUR SON CAN'T GET THE CORDS OFF—YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM!
I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!

And so —
CHUCKLE! THESE CORDS WILL FIT FINE—AFTER I'VE REMOVED MY FOUR EXTRA T-SHIRTS!
BULGE


ROGER the DODGER
DRESS HIRE SHOP
COO! THAT SHOP COULD BE A DODGER'S DELIGHT!

So—
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A DOORMAN'S UNIFORM.
THAT'LL BE £1.

So—
LADY MONEYBAGS SHOULD BE ARRIVING AT THAT HOTEL ANY MINUTE NOW.
HOTEL

So, at the hotel door—
ALLOW ME, LADY MONEYBAGS!
HOW POLITE—HERE'S A SMALL TIP.
£5

GREAT! MADE A BIG PROFIT THERE!
DODGER! THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY MONEY!
REAL DOORMAN BACK FROM HIS TEA-BREAK →
£5

GASP! M-MUST USE THE DRESS HIRE SHOP AGAIN!
ZOOM!

PUFF! I'D LIKE A TOP HAT OUTFIT—QUICKLY!

And so—
I'M LOOKING FOR ROGER!
WRONG CHARACTER—I'M LORD SNOOTY! AHEM!

PESKY DODGER—HE'S OUT-SMARTED ME!
SOUNDS LIKE MY SON'S BEEN UP TO HIS TRICKS AGAIN!

Then—
HAVE YOU BEEN DODGING, BOY?
DRESS
WHAT IF I HAVE? YOU CAN'T WHACK ME—YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR SLIPPERS, DAD!
8NO. 7.4.79

IS THAT SO, ROGER? . . .
?

. . . WELL, I'VE HIRED THIS FOR FIVE MINUTES—THAT SHOULD BE LONG ENOUGH!
PESKY SHOP—FANCY HIRING OUT WHACKING SLIPPERS! GROAN!

ROGER the DODGER BINGO

THAT BINGO STALL'S DOING WELL!

So, at home—

I'M MAKING UP A FEW BINGO CARDS— ALL PART OF A GREAT NEW DODGE, READERS!

And so—

I'LL HAVE A GAME!

ME TOO!

WONDER WHAT THE BIG PRIZE IS?

BINGO 10p BIG PRIZE

FIRST PRIZE IS A HOLIDAY FOR ONE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE! AHEM!

COO! HOPE I WIN!

The game begins—

HERE WE HAVE THE AMOUNT OF KIDS FROM BASH STREET— NUMBER NINE!

I'VE GOT THAT!

Later—

NEXT, GRANDPA'S AGE A FEW YEARS AGO— NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE!

GOT THAT, TOO!

I'M ONLY WAITING FOR ONE NUMBER!

AMOUNT OF "BEANOS" ISSUED EACH YEAR— NUMBER FIFTY-TWO!

BINGO! I'VE WON!

YOU CAN'T ALL WIN—THE HOLIDAY'S ONLY FOR ONE!

CHUCKLE! I MADE EVERY CARD THE SAME! NOW TO SLIP OFF WHILE THEY'RE ARGUING!

I SHOUTED FIRST!

NO! I DID!

HEY! WE'VE BEEN FOOLED!

BNO. 14 4 79

Later—

. . . SO THAT'S HOW YOUR SON TRICKED US!

HMM! ROGER LIKES SHOUTING OUT NUMBERS, EH?

And so—

DAD SPEAKING

NUMBER OF DOGS DENNIS OWNS—ONE!

WHACK!

AMOUNT OF FIX-IT TWINS—TWO!

WHACK!

SOUNDS LIKE ROGER'S IN FOR SIX OF THE BEST!

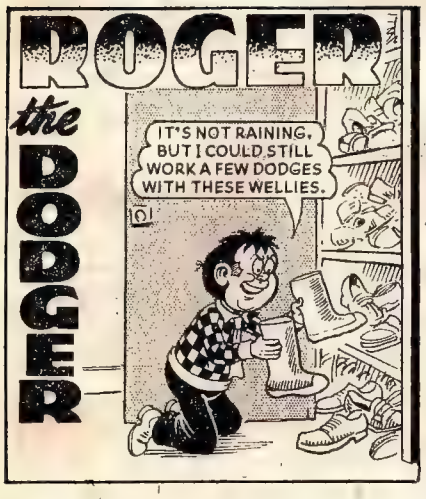
ROGER the DODGER
BAH! GYM TODAY—I HATE ALL THAT RUNNING, LIFTING AND BENDING!
SCHOOL
OOPS! NEARLY PUT MY FOOT IN IT THERE!
WET CEMENT
PUT MY FOOT IN IT—OF COURSE, WHAT A DODGE!
So—
SEE MY PLAN, READERS?
Then—
OOOH! THE PAIN—I DON'T THINK!
And so—
RIGHT, CLASS—EVERYONE READY FOR A GOOD WORK-OUT?
NOT I, SIR—I'D A SLIGHT ACCIDENT ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL!
P.E.
YOU POOR LAD—PUT YOUR FOOT UP. ONE OF YOU PUPILS—FETCH HIM A CUP OF TEA.
Soon—
GREAT! THIS IS WORKING EVEN BETTER THAN I HOPED!
DOWN TO THE GYM, THE REST OF YOU!
But—
HERE! ONE OF YOUR PUPILS MESSED UP MY CEMENT! HE'S THE ONE!
DODGER!
And so—
THAT'S ALL THE CEMENT OFF!
NOW YOU CAN JUST RUN OUTSIDE, ROGER!
TAP TAP!
CHIP!
And—
LIFTING—BEGIN!
GASP! IT L-LOOKS PRETTY HEAVY!
CEMI
BNO. 21.4.79
Then—
BENDING—CONTINUE!
HOPELESS DODGE. THAT—I'VE DONE MORE RUNNING, LIFTING AND BENDING THAN IN A DOZEN GYM LESSONS!

ROGER the DODGER
I'M GOING TO DODGE SCHOOL, AND STAY IN BED ALL DAY!
I HEARD THAT!
TO THE BATHROOM AND GET WASHED, ROGER!
DODGE HATCHING!
RIGHT, DAD, I WILL—OFF I GO!
SOMEHOW I SUSPECT A DODGE HERE!
HE'S FALLING FOR IT!
I WAS RIGHT!
ZOOM!
YOU'RE NOT GOING BACK TO BED, ROGER!
BAH! DAD DOESN'T GIVE UP EASILY!
OOH! I DON'T FEEL WELL! I'VE MAYBE CAUGHT THE GERMAN WEASLES!
M . . . MUST G-GET BACK TO BED!
I'LL GET YOU SOME-THING, SON . . .
. . . CASTOR OIL! THIS USUALLY MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER BEFORE YOU EVEN TASTE IT!
I'M BETTER! I'M BETTER!
CASTOR OIL
NOW GET READY FOR SCHOO— OOPS!
TRIP
CLONK!
BLEH! I FEEL AWFUL—THINK I'LL LIE DOWN FOR A WHILE!
IF HE'S GOING BACK TO HIS BED, I CAN GO TO MINE!
Then—
YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO BED NOW. I'VE BEEN MAKING IT WHILE YOU WERE FOOLING AROUND!
ER—I'LL HAVE TO USE ROGER'S, THEN!
NOTHING WRONG WITH ME AT ALL—I'LL GO TO WORK AFTER ROGER'S LEFT FOR SCHOOL!
I GET THE FEELING I'VE BEEN DODGERED, READERS—DON'T YOU?
BNO. 5.5.79

ROGER the DODGER
COO! WONDER IF I COULD WORK SOME DODGES WITH THAT CAKE ICER?
ICING SUGAR
I'LL SOON FIND OUT—CRUNCHER'S PROMISED ME A BASHING!
And so—
DON'T LET ME DOWN, CAKE ICER!
Seconds later—
BAH! NO SIGN OF THAT TOAD CALLED ROGER!
GREAT DISGUISE, EH, READERS?
NOW FOR THE BEST PART OF THIS DODGE—LICKING OFF THE ICING!
Back home—
OH, NO—HERE'S MUM, AND I'VE EMPTIED THE ICER!
SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS
MAYBE SHE WON'T NOTICE IF I REPLACE THE ICING WITH COLD PORRIDGE!
And—
HEY! THIS ISN'T ICING COMING OUT! SOMEONE'S BEEN DODGING!
Then—
HAVE A CAKE, ROGER—WITH YOUR FAVOURITE ICING.
GASP! THE DREADED COLD PORRIDGE!
GASP! TASTES AWFUL—MUSN'T GIVE THE GAME AWAY, THOUGH!
Soon—
IF ANY OF YOU READERS FANCY TRYING THE ICING DODGE, LET THIS PICTURE CHANGE YOUR MINDS! GROO!
FEELING GREEN
BNO. 12.5.79

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
Boutique
Jeans £12.99
HUH! LOOK AT THE PRICE OF CLOTHES NOWADAYS!
IT'S TIME THIS DODGER WENT INTO THE FASHION BUSINESS, TO MAKE SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY!
FIRSTLY, I NEED MY PARENTS OUT OF THE HOUSE!
DAILY BLAH
WILL YOU TWO HELP ME WITH MY MATHS HOMEWORK? IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT!
GASP!
GULP!
SUMS
DAILY BLAH
ER—WE'D LIKE TO HELP, ROGER—BUT WE'RE GOING FOR A WALK! SORRY!
KNEW THAT WOULD GET RID OF THEM!
MUM ALWAYS SAYS SHE'S HAD HER CLOTHES SO LONG, THEY'RE COMING BACK INTO STYLE!
And so—
BE FASHIONABLE—CHEAP PRICES!
Later—
FANCY THAT, DAD—I USED TO HAVE A DRESS JUST LIKE THAT.
BNO. 26.5.79
HO! HO! AND I HAD A JACKET THE SAME AS THAT—MUST BE IN FASHION AGAIN.
Then—
WHERE DID YOU BUY THAT JACKET, IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING?
A YOUNG LAD IN A CHECKED JERSEY SOLD ME IT—VERY CHEAPLY.
YOUNG LAD? CHECKED JERSEY? ROGER'S BEEN DODGING AGAIN!
And so—
GOOD JOB SLIPPERS ARE ALWAYS IN FASHION, EH, ROGER?
FASHION? BAH!

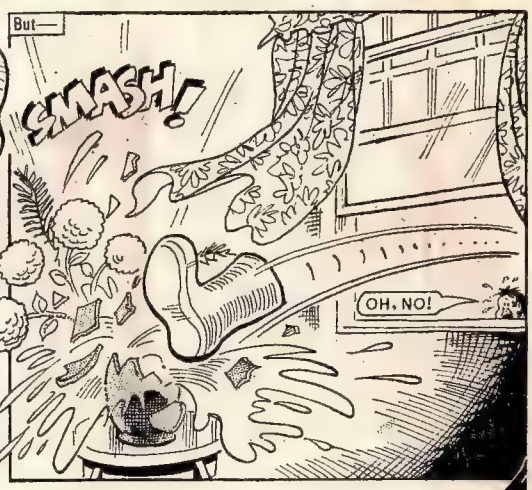

ROGER the DODGER
IT'S NOT RAINING, BUT I COULD STILL WORK A FEW DODGES WITH THESE WELLIES.

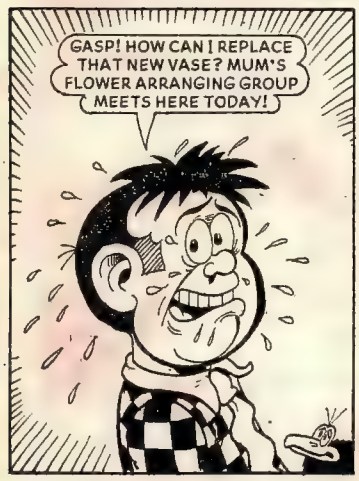
Soon—
PRACTISE FOR THE TOWN WELLY-THROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
EXPERT COACHING 10p
COO! I'LL HAVE A BASH AT THAT!

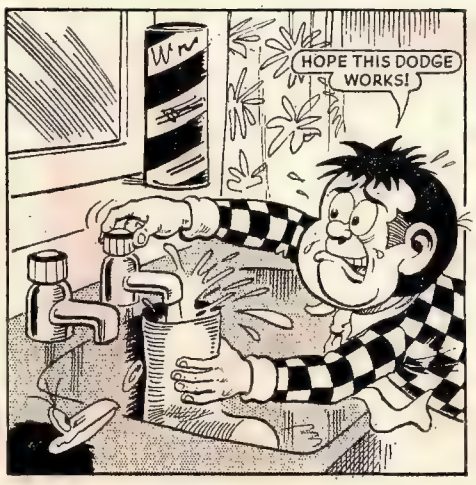
RIGHT—WHAT DO I DO, ROGER?
BEGIN BY GIVING ME 10p!

NOW, SPIN ROUND AND ROUND, THEN LET THE WELLY GO.
SOUNDS EASY!

WAHEY!
EASIEST 10p I EVER MADE.


But—
SMASH!
OH, NO!


GASP! HOW CAN I REPLACE THAT NEW VASE? MUM'S FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP MEETS HERE TODAY!


HOPE THIS DODGE WORKS!

And so—
THERE—MUM WON'T NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE—I HOPE!

Later—
AND WHAT DO YOU LADIES THINK OF MY NEW . . . WELLY?
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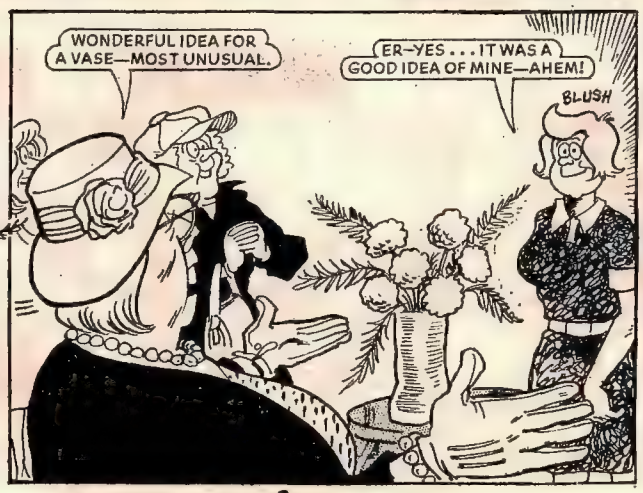
WONDERFUL IDEA FOR A VASE—MOST UNUSUAL.
ER—YES . . . IT WAS A GOOD IDEA OF MINE—AHEM!
BLUSH

Later—
PHEW! MUM LET ME OFF WITH BREAKING HER VASE—ALL'S WELLY THAT ENDS WELLY!

ROGER the DODGER

AUTOGRAPHED BY THE RIVERS FOOTBALL TEAM £10

WISH I COULD BUY THAT BALL, BUT I'VE ONLY GOT 50p!

WITH THE HELP OF A DODGE, I'LL RAISE THE REST OF THAT CASH!

CLICK!

Soon

COO! WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE?

THINK I'LL PAY AND FIND OUT!

A MYSTERY FAMOUS PERSONALITY WILL BE SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS HERE AT THE LOW PRICE OF 10p.

And so

ROLL UP, FOLKS— 10p A TIME!

I THINK IT'LL BE A BIG POP STAR!

NO—A FOOTBALLER!

Soon

HERE ARE YOUR BITS AND PIECES—ALL AUTOGRAPHED!

But

CHEAT! YOU SIGNED THESE!

DODGER!

Roger the Dodger

DON'T BE ANGRY NOW! I AM A "BEANO" PERSONALITY!

AFTER HIM!

TAKE THAT, YOU PEST—OOPS!

DUCK

Roger the Dodger

CRASH!!

ERK! THE SOUND OF BREAKING GLASS!

SCREECH

SO! THIS MUST BE YOUR BALL, ROGER—IT'S GOT YOUR NAME ON IT!

ER-B-BUT...

SIGH! THIS 50p WILL GO TOWARDS A CHEAP PANE OF GLASS!—OOPS!—THE REST OF MY CASH...

WE'LL JUST HAVE A REFUND!

CHINK!

SOME DODGE, THAT—I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY OWN 50p LEFT! BAH!

BNO. 16.6.79

ROGER the DODGER
SIGH! I'VE TRIED HUNDREDS OF DODGES TO GET RID OF DAD'S WHACKING SLIPPERS—NONE OF THEM WORKED!
WAIT! IF DAD'S SLIPPERS STARTED HURTING HIS FEET, HE WOULDN'T KEEP THEM!
DODGE HATCHING
And so—
JOHNNY, YOUR DAD'S A LITTLE MAN. CAN I BORROW HIS . . .
Soon, Dad gets home from work—
NOW FOR SOME COMFORT.
OOO! TOO TIGHT! MY FEET MUST HAVE GROWN!
SNIGGER! HE'LL MAYBE THROW ALL HIS SLIPPERS OUT NOW!
But—
SILLY ME—MY FEET HAVEN'T CHANGED! THESE ARE THREE SIZES TOO SMALL!
HUH!
MUST WORK QUICKLY, BEFORE DAD COMES FOR ANOTHER PAIR!
SLIPPER CUPBOARD
And—
THESE LOOK MORE MY SIZE.
AAGH! THESE ARE HURTING MY FEET EVEN MORE!
SORE
ACHE
NO WONDER—ROGER'S MARBLES ARE INSIDE THEM! SNARL!
OO-ER! MAYBE I WAS A BIT HASTY WITH THAT DODGE!
YOU CERTAINLY WERE! COME HERE, DODGER!
ERK!
GRAB
WHACK!
WHACK!
OUCH!
DAD'S SLIPPERS AREN'T HURTING HIM NOW—THEY'RE HURTING ROGER!
EDITOR'S VOICE
ERK!
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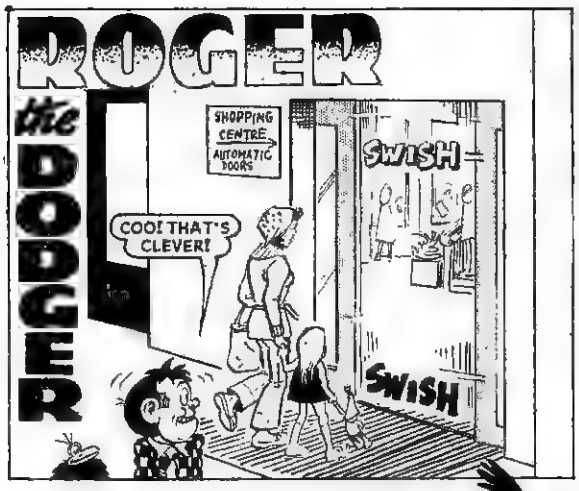
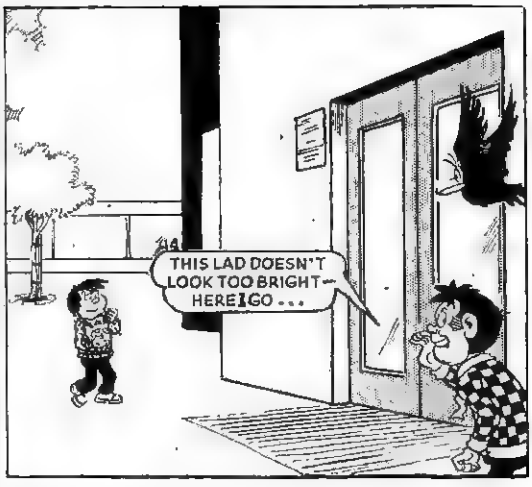
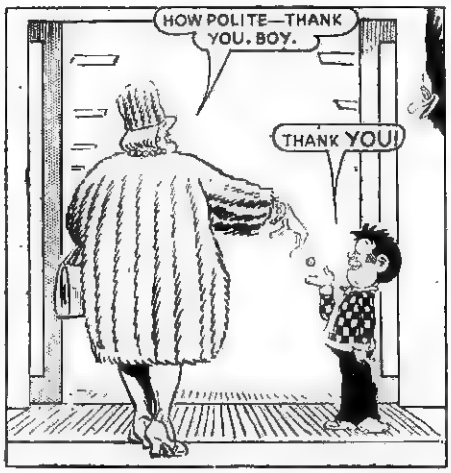
ROGER the DODGER







ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GOING OUT, ROGER— DO THE VACUUMING, PLEASE.
I'LL EASILY DODGE THIS! HEH! HEH!
CHUCKLE! I'LL JUST TELL DAD THE HOSE GOT BLOCKED!
PUSH
HMM! DAD'S GOING TO WONDER WHY I WAS VACUUMING AWAY UP ON THAT SHELF! BAH!
NOT TO WORRY—I'VE GOT A BETTER DODGE!
PLOP!
I'D BETTER GET BUSY! AHEM!
CLICK!
HMM! THE VACUUM'S NOT WORKING— THERE MUST'VE BEEN A POWER CUT!
LOOK, ROGER—THE VACUUM'S NOT PLUGGED IN!
READER'S VOICE
I DIDN'T HEAR THAT—I STILL THINK THERE'S BEEN A POWER CUT!
And then—
GREAT! I'LL WATCH THE TEST MATCH ON TV ALL AFTERNOON NOW!
TV PROGRAMMES BBC1 BBC2
Later—
SORRY, I COULDN'T WORK— THERE WAS A—ER—POWER CUT!
HOW DID YOU PASS THE TIME?
!
SINCE I COULDN'T WORK, I WAS FORCED TO WATCH THE TV.
THEN KINDLY EXPLAIN HOW THE TV WAS WORKING DURING A POWER CUT!
SKIPPER CUPBOARD
ULP! ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!
BNO. 14.7.79
Later—
OOH! WISH DAD WOULD CUT THE POWER OF HIS WHACKINGS!
THROB!

ROGER the DODGER
GASP! A LOW-FLYING JET!
HMMM! THAT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA FOR A NEW DODGE!
ZOOM!
MUNCH! CHOMP!
WATCH OUT, CHARLIE—A LOW-FLYING...
ZOOM!
ERK! 'PLANE?
NO—A LOW-FLYING CROW! HEH! HEH!
ZOOM!
DODGER! GIVE ME BACK MY APPLES!
Soon—
THE FENCE NEEDS PAINTING, SON—GET ON WITH IT.
I'LL USE THE "FLYING" DODGE AGAIN!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A GAME OF LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT, JIMMY?
GOOD IDEA, ROGER—I'M A BIT BORED.
HERE, HOLD THIS!
ZOOOOM!
MUST SEE HOW ROGER'S GETTING ON.
VAROOM!
IT'S WORKING WELL, THIS DODGE!
Next—
ZOOM!
MY TROUSERS!
SPLOSH
SPLOSH
BNO. 21.7.79
I'VE NO DOUBT YOU'RE BEHIND THIS, ROGER!
BUT...BUT...
So—
MY LOW-FLYING SLIPPER IS ABOUT TO COME IN FOR A CRASH-LANDING, ROGER!
FORGET THIS DODGE, READERS!

ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GOING CYCLING— A TEN MILE ROUND TRIP.
MUST DODGE OUT OF THIS PESKY ROUND TRIP!
ROLL
DODGE NO. 374B!
THE MARBLE'S ROUND, DAD'S TRIPPED, AND I'M OFF!
But—
WAAHEY!
I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH THAT DODGE SINCE YOU BROKE MY FALL, SON!
NOW GET IN THERE FOR YOUR BIKE!
WEEDO
WATCH THIS DODGE!
OLD TOYS
OOOH! THE PAIN! THE BIKE'S FALLEN ON MY HAND!
KLONK!
GLOSS PAINT BRILLIANT WHITE
I C—CAN'T GO ON THE ROUND TRIP NOW, DAD—I'VE HURT MY HAND!
!
DODGER! I SAW THAT TRICK HAND WHEN I CLEANED OUT THE SHED LAST WEEK!
OO—ER! A SLIPPER IN HIS SADDLE BAG!
MERCY, DAD—THIS ROUND TRIP'S GONE ON FOR MILES!
ONLY SEVEN MILES! THREE MORE MILES TO GO, DODGER!
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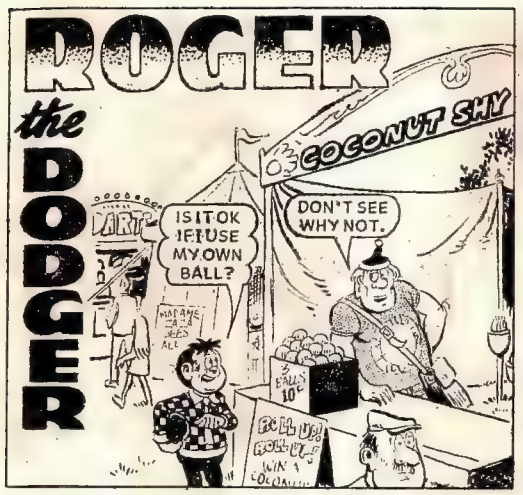
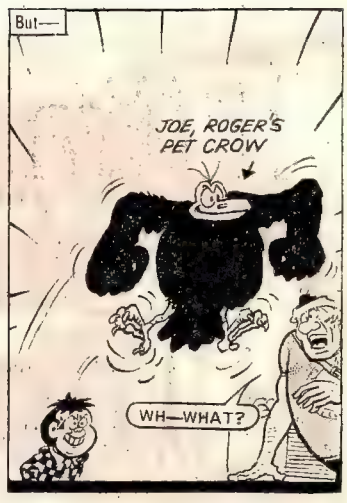

ROGER the DODGER
COCONUT SHY
IS IT OK IF I USE MY OWN BALL?
DON'T SEE WHY NOT.

CHUCKLE! THAT KID WILL NEVER KNOCK THE COCONUT OFF THAT WAY!
DODGEM


But—
JOE, ROGER'S PET CROW
WH—WHAT?

I'VE DONE IT—I'VE WON A COCONUT!
SNARL! DODGERED!
BOOT!

NOW I NEED ANOTHER DODGE TO GET THE COCONUT CRACKED OPEN!
TEST YOUR STRENGTH

ONE BLOW FROM THAT HAMMER SHOULD DO IT!

But—
OO! THE HAMMER'S TOO HEAVY!
BONK!
PESKY WEAKLING!

OF COURSE—I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THIS SOONER!

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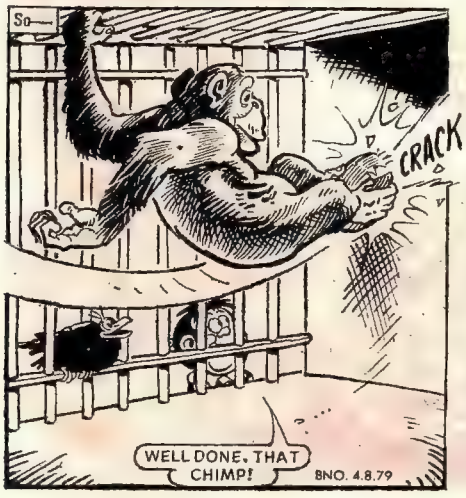
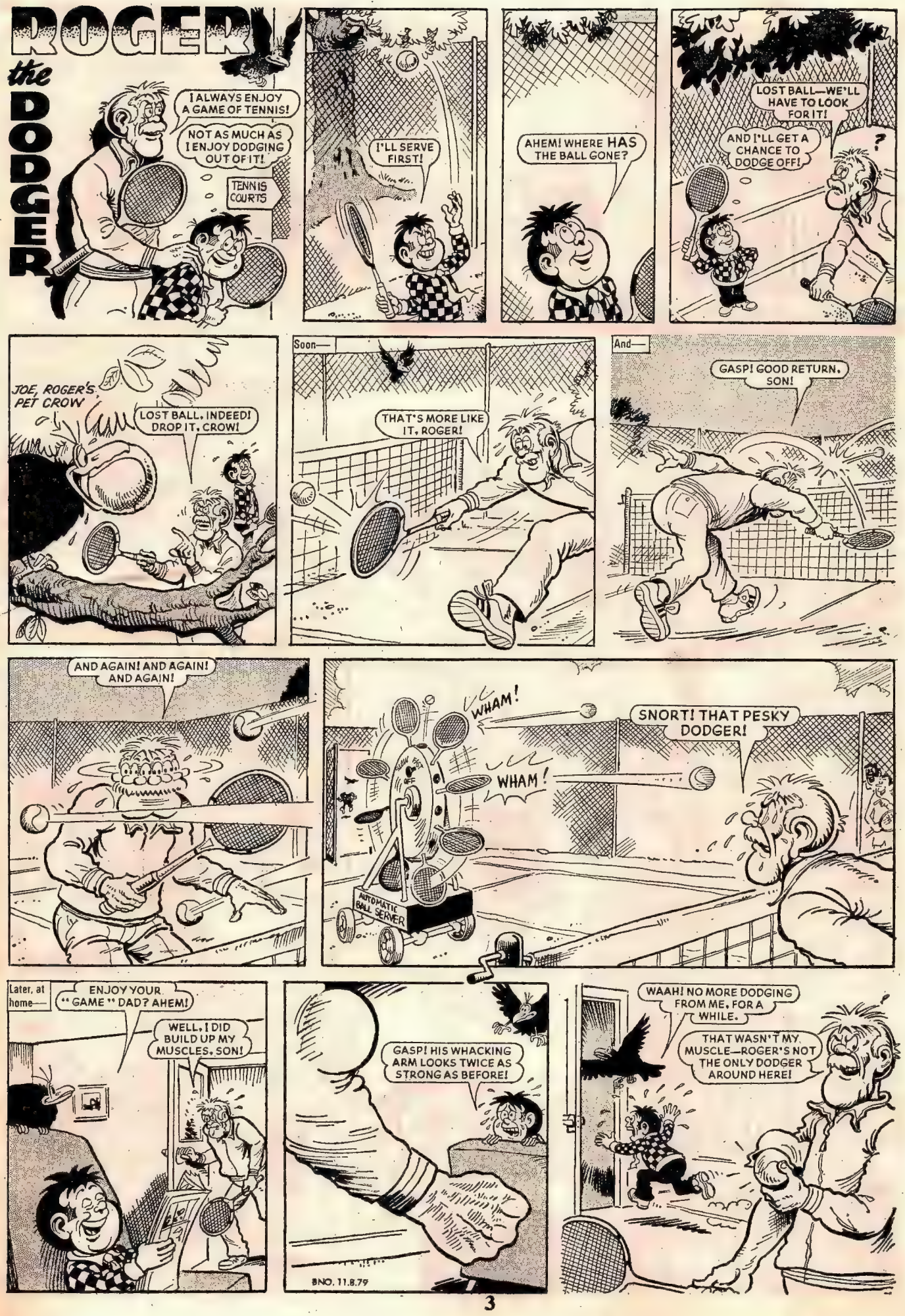
IF A CHIMP CAN'T CRACK IT—WHO CAN?

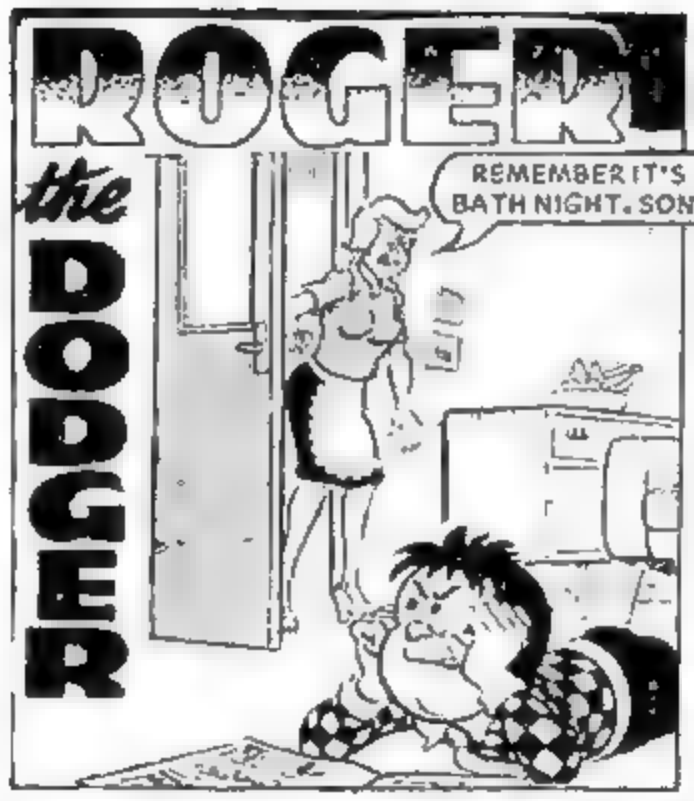

So—
CRACK
WELL DONE, THAT CHIMP!
BNO. 4.8.79

But—
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, THEN?
DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS

FEEDING THE ANIMALS, EH? OUT WITH YOU!
OUTDODGERED BY A CHIMP! THE SHAME OF IT!
CHOMP!


ROGER the DODGER
I ALWAYS ENJOY A GAME OF TENNIS!
NOT AS MUCH AS I ENJOY DODGING OUT OF IT!
TENNIS COURTS
I'LL SERVE FIRST!
AHEM! WHERE HAS THE BALL GONE?
LOST BALL—WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR IT!
AND I'LL GET A CHANCE TO DODGE OFF!
?
JOE, ROGER'S PET CROW
LOST BALL. INDEED! DROP IT, CROW!
Soon—
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, ROGER!
And—
GASP! GOOD RETURN, SON!
AND AGAIN! AND AGAIN! AND AGAIN!
WHAM!
WHAM!
SNORT! THAT PESKY DODGER!
AUTOMATIC BALL SERVER
Later, at home—
ENJOY YOUR "GAME" DAD? AHEM!
WELL, I DID BUILD UP MY MUSCLES, SON!
GASP! HIS WHACKING ARM LOOKS TWICE AS STRONG AS BEFORE!
BNO. 11.8.79
WAAH! NO MORE DODGING FROM ME, FOR A WHILE.
THAT WASN'T MY MUSCLE—ROGER'S NOT THE ONLY DODGER AROUND HERE!

ROGER the DODGER
NOW WHEN DOES THE BIG MATCH FINISH? HMM! I'LL NEED A DODGE FOR THAT!
TV PROGRAMME
Later
HALF TIME
RIGHT! NOW'S MY CHANCE!
NO TIME TO LOSE!
DAD'S TOOL SHED — DODGERS KEEP OUT!
NOT A WORD TO DAD, READERS!
THIS DODGE CAN'T FAIL!
ROGER'S ROOM
PHEW! MADE IT—JUST IN TIME!
ROGER, YOU CAN'T WATCH ANY MORE OF THIS—IT'S TIME FOR BED!
BUT I CAN'T GET INTO MY BEDROOM, DAD!
CAN'T GET IN? WHATEVER DOES HE MEAN?
ERK! THE DOOR HANDLE'S GONE! NO WAY TO OPEN THE DOOR!
ROGER'S ROOM
PHUT!
BAH! THE TV'S PACKED IN! I WON'T KNOW HOW THE MATCH FINISHES!
BNO. 18.8.79
OF COURSE! I'VE GOT A RADIO IN MY BEDROOM!
SNORT! I FORGOT I THREW THE HANDLE ON A PASSING DUSTCART! I DIDN'T HANDLE THAT DODGE WELL AT ALL!
HAMMER!
POUND!
ROGER'S ROOM
THUD!
BASH!


ROGER the DODGER
REMEMBER IT'S BATH NIGHT, SON!

I DO REMEMBER, AND I'M GOING TO DODGE THAT BATH!

And soon—
GREAT DODGE, THIS—GIVING THE HOT AND COLD TAPS THE WRONG MARKINGS!
H
C

NO HOT WATER, MUM!
BECAUSE THIS IS THE COLD TAP IN DISGUISE!

OH, WELL—IF YOU CAN'T WASH YOURSELF, YOU CAN WASH THE CAR—DON'T NEED HOT WATER FOR THAT.
BAH!

So—
I'LL TURN THE WATER OFF AT THE MAINS WHILE MUM'S NOT LOOKING!

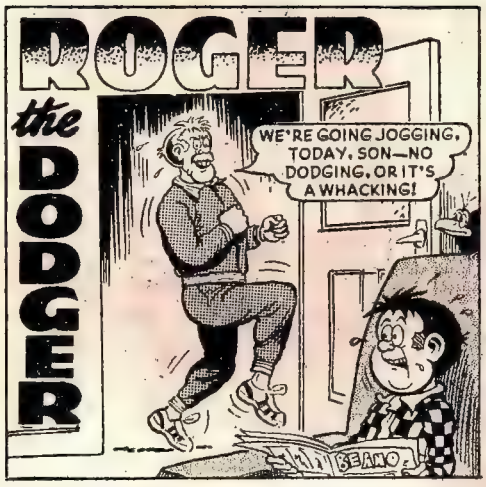
THAT'S THE TAP FULL ON, ROGER!
WELL, THERE'S NO WATER COMING OUT OF THE HOSE, MUM—I CAN'T WASH THE CAR!

NOT HAVING MUCH LUCK WITH THE WATER, ARE WE?
AFRAID NOT, MUM—I'LL BE OFF NOW.

WAIT, ROGER—WOULD YOU LIKE TO WASH . . .
CAN'T, MUM—NO WATER! 'BYE!
BNO 25.8.79

GREAT "WASHING" DODGES, THOSE! CHUCKLE!

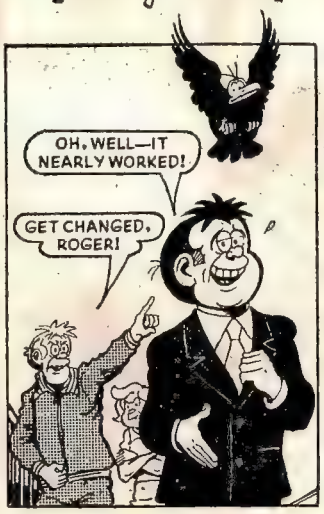
At home—
FUNNY BOY! I WAS GOING TO SAY, "... WASH DOWN THESE CRISPS WITH SOME COLA!" OH, WELL, I'LL HAVE THEM MYSELF!
CRISPS
FIZZY COLA

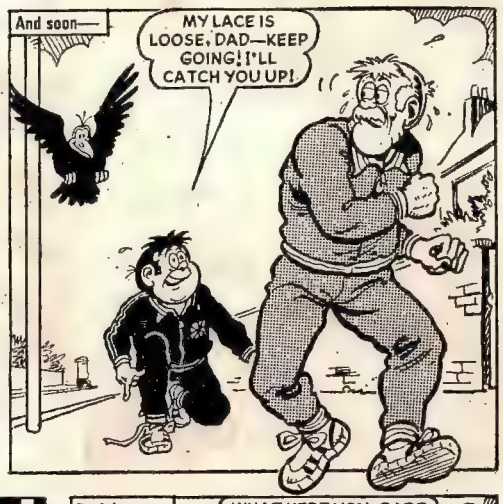

ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GOING JOGGING, TODAY, SON—NO DODGING, OR IT'S A WHACKING!
BEANO

AW, NO—WHY DOES DAD NEVER HAVE LAZY IDEAS?

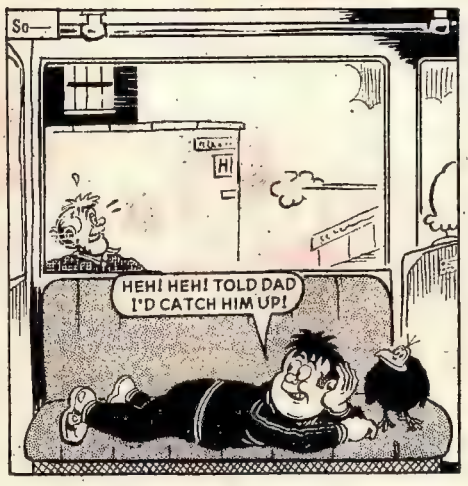
GO AND PUT YOUR TRACKSUIT ON, ROGER!
I'LL USE DODGE NO. 714C, HERE!

Soon—
HE'S NOT GOING RUNNING IN HIS BEST SUIT!
SNARL! I SAID TRACKSUIT, NOT BLACK SUIT!

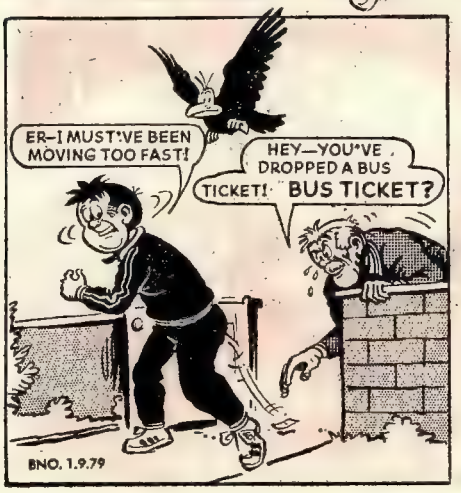

OH, WELL—IT NEARLY WORKED!
GET CHANGED, ROGER!


And soon—
MY LACE IS LOOSE, DAD—KEEP GOING! I'LL CATCH YOU UP!

BUS STOP
CHUCKLE! IF YOU BELIEVE THAT WAS ACCIDENTAL, YOU'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING!


So—
HEH! HEH! TOLD DAD I'D CATCH HIM UP!

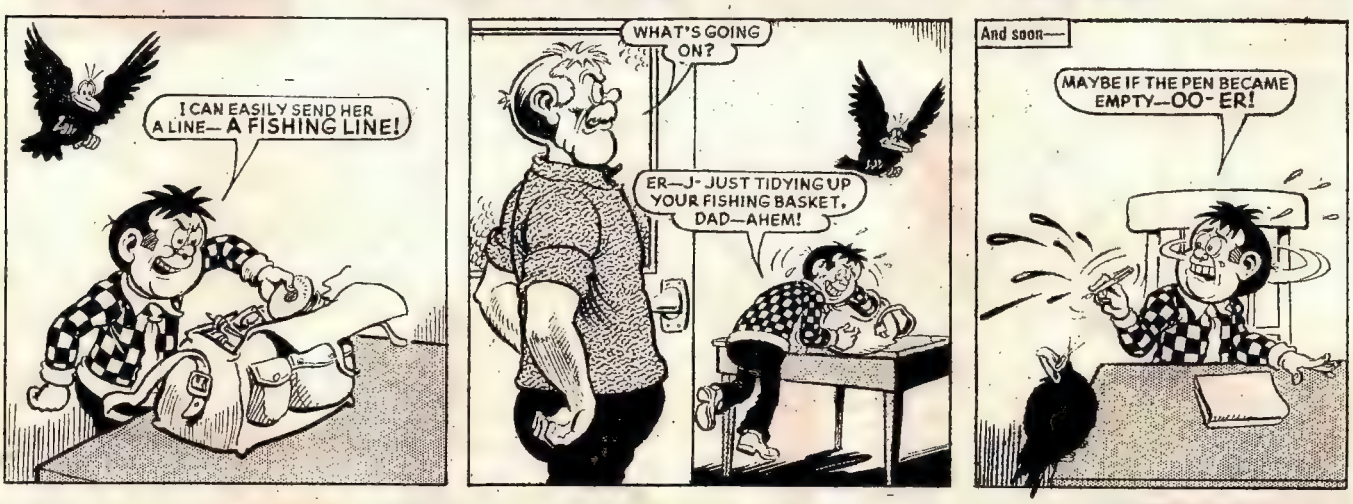
Back home—
WHAT KEPT YOU, DAD?
GASP! I DIDN'T SEE YOU PASSING ME!


ER—I MUST'VE BEEN MOVING TOO FAST!
HEY—YOU'VE DROPPED A BUS TICKET!
BUS TICKET?
BNO. 1.9.79

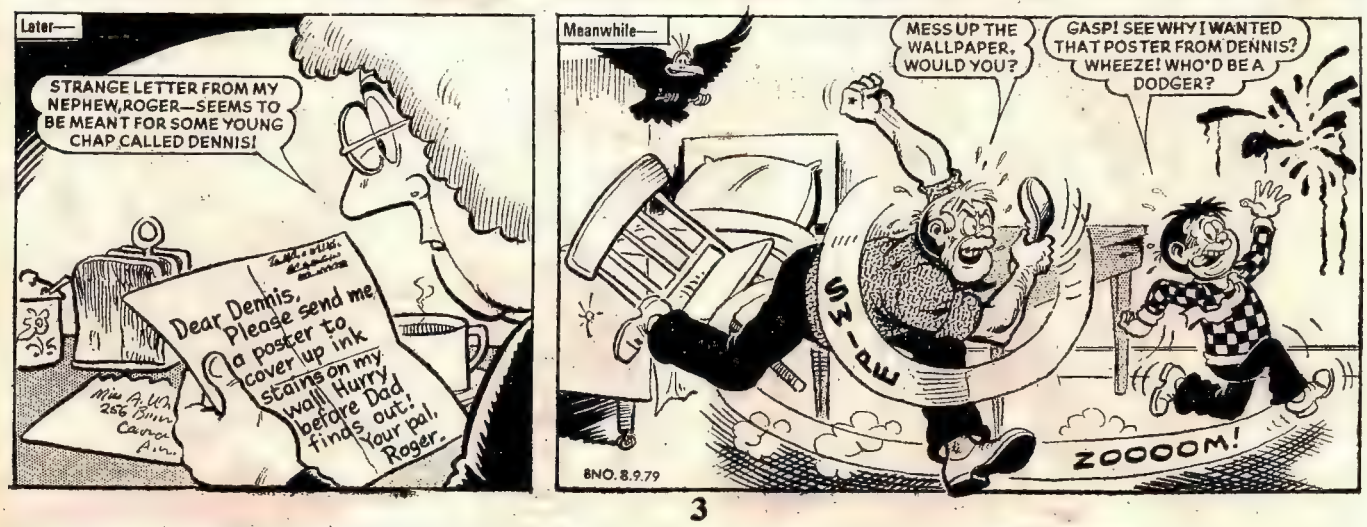
WHAT DID I SAY WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DODGED JOGGING?
ER—I CAN'T REMEMBER!

LET ME JOG YOUR MEMORY WITH THIS, THEN!
GROAN!

ROGER the DODGER
SEND A LETTER TO AUNT AGGIE, ROGER—YOU HAVEN'T WRITTEN HER FOR AGES.
HUH!
WATCH THIS DODGE, READERS!
THERE—I'LL SEND HER THIS LETTER!
DAILY POINGS
BUSH ST. KIDS BOOK ON SALE!
A
DODGER! I MEANT YOU TO SEND HER A LINE!
SNATCH!

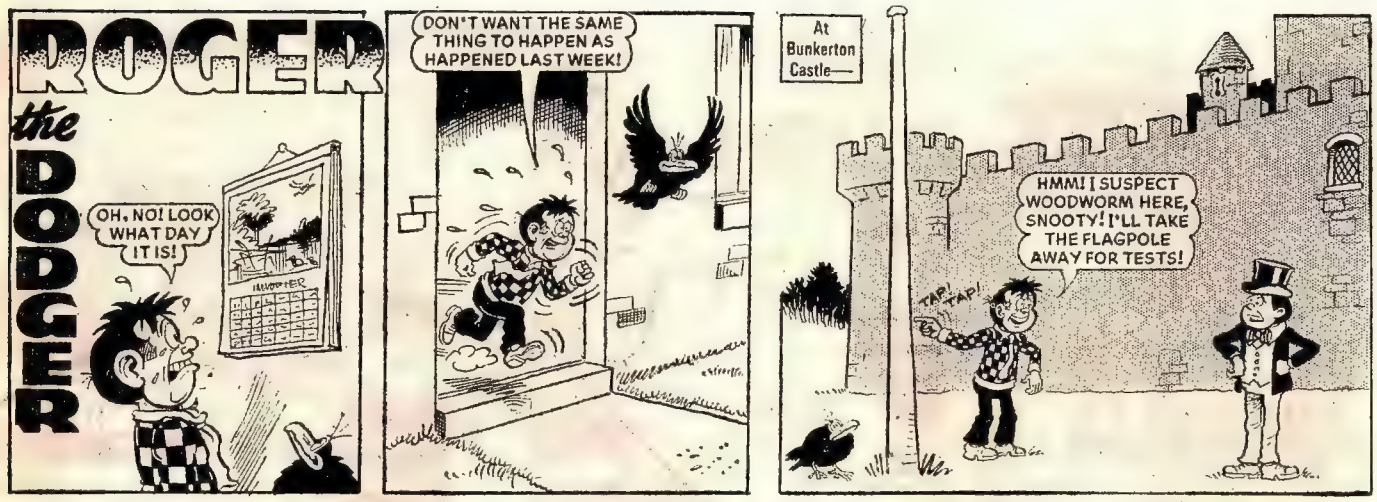

I CAN EASILY SEND HER A LINE— A FISHING LINE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ER—J-JUST TIDYING UP YOUR FISHING BASKET, DAD—AHEM!
And soon—
MAYBE IF THE PEN BECAME EMPTY—OO-ER!

And—
GASP! MUST GET THIS IMPORTANT LETTER SENT OFF!
GOOD BOY, ROGER—YOU'VE WRITTEN TO YOUR AUNT AGGIE.
EH?
And—
I'LL SEND IT OFF TO HER, ROGER.
ER-N-NO, MUM—D-DON'T!


Later—
STRANGE LETTER FROM MY NEPHEW, ROGER—SEEMS TO BE MEANT FOR SOME YOUNG CHAP CALLED DENNIS!
Dear Dennis, Please send me a poster to cover up ink stains on my wall. Hurry before Dad finds out! Your pal, Roger.
Meanwhile—
MESS UP THE WALLPAPER, WOULD YOU?
GASP! SEE WHY I WANTED THAT POSTER FROM DENNIS? WHEEZE! WHO'D BE A DODGER?
ZOOOOM!
8NO. 8.9.79

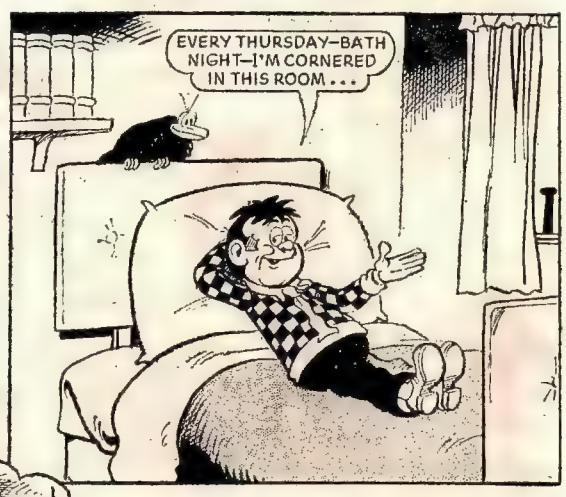
ROGER the DODGER
DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY!
YAHOO! MAYBE I WON'T HAVE TO GO!
DAILY DOINGS
SATELLITE MAY FALL TO EARTH TODAY!
And so---
ALL I NEED IS A SMALL BUMP ON THE HEAD!
WHUMP!
WHIZZZZZ
H-HERE IT COMES!
DUCK
I MUST BE DAFT—THERE ARE EASIER WAYS OF GETTING A "BUMP" ON THE HEAD!
Back home---
THIS IS THE EASIER WAY!
THIS SHOULD LOOK CONVINCING!
GROAN! A BIT OF THAT FALLING SATELLITE HIT ME!
POOR BOY—STAY OFF SCHOOL! RIGHT BACK TO BED—THAT'S A BAD BUMP!
Later---
ROGER'S HAD TO STAY OFF SCHOOL—A BIT OF SATELLITE FELL ON HIM!
SNARL! HE'S BEEN DODGING AGAIN!
EVENING DRIVEL LATE EDITION
FALSE ALARM—SATELLITE WILL STAY IN ORBIT!
And so---
SOMETHING WORSE THAN A SATELLITE'S ABOUT TO COME DOWN . . .
. . . GROAN! DAD'S SLIPPER!
BNO. 15.9.79

ROGER the DODGER
IT'S MY TURN TO POLISH THE SHOES TONIGHT— I MUST MAKE SURE MUM AND DAD DON'T GET THEIR'S DIRTY!
ULP! MUM ALWAYS TAKES A SHORT-CUT THROUGH THE PARK FROM SHOPPING—AND IT'S MUDDY IN THE PARK!
THERE'S OLD GASBAG GRAY—MUM HATES BEING CORNERED BY HER!
YAK! YAK! YAK!
BORED, TO TEARS
AH! MRS GRAY—MY MUM WAS JUST SAYING SHE HASN'T HAD A CHAT WITH YOU FOR AGES— SHE'LL BE IN THE PARK SOON!
REALLY? I'LL GO STRAIGHT THERE.
ESCAPED AT LAST!
Soon—
IT'S THAT BORING OLD GOSSIP, MRS GRAY—I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER!
I'LL TAKE THE LONG WAY ROUND!
JUST AS I PLANNED!
Next—
KICK THE BALL BACK, MISTER!
OK!
ROGER'S DAD
ERK! THAT BALL'S COVERED WITH MUD!
DRASTIC ACTION IS CALLED FOR!
CRA-A-CK!
YEOW!
CRUNK!
GROWL!
TIME TO GO!
But—
HAR! HAR!
AARGH!
SPLUDGE!
Back home—
YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE THIS SLIPPER A GOOD CLEAN, ROGER—IT'S GETTING FILTHY!
BAH!
WHACK!
BNO. 22.9.79


ROGER the DODGER
OH, NO! LOOK WHAT DAY IT IS!
DON'T WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN AS HAPPENED LAST WEEK!
At Bunkerton Castle—
HMM! I SUSPECT WOODWORM HERE, SNOOTY! I'LL TAKE THE FLAGPOLE AWAY FOR TESTS!
TAP! TAP!

And so—
GASP! THAT WAS A LONG HAUL, BUT THE SAME THING WON'T HAPPEN AS LAST WEEK!

THIS SHOULD BE JUST THE PERFECT PLACE!


EVERY THURSDAY—BATH NIGHT—I'M CORNERED IN THIS ROOM . . .

. . . LAST WEEK I MADE A DASH FOR IT . . .
SKIDDDDDD
BNO. 6.10.79

SPLOOSH!
SKIDDDDDDDDD
. . . BUT I STILL ENDED UP IN THE BATH!

DAD'S VOICE
BATH TIME, ROGER!
RIGHT! LAST WEEK WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!

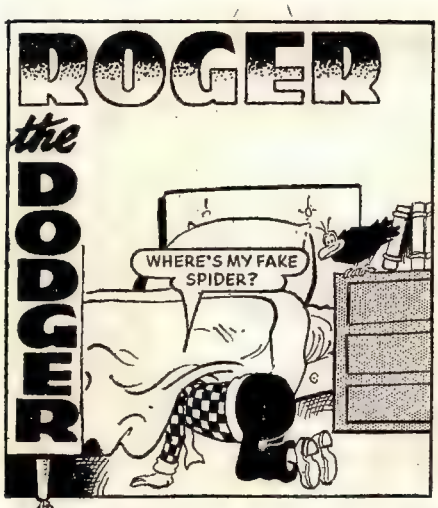
HEH! GREAT DODGE, THIS—DOWN I GO!
SPLOOSH!
THAT DODGE MIGHT'VE WORKED IF SNOOTY HADN'T PHONED ABOUT THE WOODWORM TESTS!
THE SAME THING'S HAPPENED AS LAST WEEK!
SOAP

ROGER the DODGER
DAD GOES CRAZY IF I EAT ANY OF HIS FAVOURITE BISCUITS, AND I'D LOVE ONE JUST NOW!
CRUNCHY BISCUITS
HAW! HAW! I'VE A GREAT DODGE IDEA!
CRUNCHY BISCUITS EAT BY JANUARY 81
EAT BY JANUARY 1881
THAT ALTERATION TO THE "EAT BY" DATE SHOULD DO IT!
URGH! THESE BISCUITS ARE NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS OUT OF DATE, MUM!
WHAT?
YUGH! THROW THEM OUT, ROGER! GROO!
I'LL GET RID OF THEM, OK!
And—
DELICIOUS! BUT I COULD DO WITH SOME LEMONADE NOW!
CHOMP! MUNCH!
Soon—
EH?
DRINK BY TWELVE O'CLOCK TODAY, AT LATEST!
SPARKLE LEMONADE
OH, DEAR—THIS'LL HAVE TO GO OUT, TOO! IT'S NEARLY 4 O'CLOCK!
IT'S WORKING! I'LL DRINK THE LOT!
WHAT'S THAT BOY LAUGHING AT? AHA! IT'S WRITTEN IN PENCIL!
OH, NO—I LAUGHED TOO SOON!
RUB
And—
DO NOT WHACK AFTER OCT. 24!
I DON'T CARE IF TODAY IS THE 25TH! YOU'RE STILL IN FOR A WHACKING, PESKY DODGING SON!
GULP! DON'T USE THAT DODGE ON ANY DATE, READERS!
DO NOT WHACK AFTER OCT. 24!
BNO 27.10.79

ROGER the DODGER
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO POLE VAULT, ROGER—YOU MIGHT WIN A PRIZE AT THE SCHOOL SPORTS!
And so—
HERE GOES!
I'VE A DODGE TO STOP THIS NONSENSE!
I KNOW I CAN CLEAR IT! I KNOW...
TAP!
...I CAN— GLURK!
WUMPH!
WHOOOOOOOOOOOOOSSSH!
SORRY, DAD—DIDN'T SEE THE SKATE THERE!
GROWL!
SPLUTTER!
CHOKE!
I'LL FETCH THE POLE FOR YOU, DAD. AHEM!
NO PESKY ROLLER SKATES IN MY WAY THIS TIME!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
AHEM! SOME NAUGHTY PERSON MUST'VE PUT OIL ON THE POLE!
OOOOOF!
WHUMP!
ROGER—YOU'VE GOT THE OIL CAN—THIS WINDOW NEEDS OILING.
OH, NO!
SQUEAK!
GUILT
SO! LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO COACH YOU IN ANOTHER EVENT, ROGER...
WHAT'S THAT, DAD?
...THE HIGH JUMP, DODGER!
ERK!
SWIPE
BNO. 3.11.79

ROGER the DODGER
SEE WHAT I'VE GOT, ROGER—LET'S HAVE A GAME!
I'VE SPRAINED MY WRIST, DAD!
SINCE WHEN WERE YOU LEFT-HANDED? I'LL START!
ZONK!
WHAM!
BONK!
ZOK!
BASH!
THAT'S IT! I'VE WON! WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER GAME AFTER TEA!
CLICK!
NOT IF I CAN DODGE IT!
Soon—
DAD'S IN FOR A SURPRISE THE NEXT TIME! CHUCKLE!
And so—
I WON THE LAST TIME, SO I'LL SERVE!
And—
?
PYOINNNNNNNG!
WHAM!
I SWOPPED THE CORD FOR SOME ELASTIC!
GLUB!
LAST LITTLE TWANG!
I'LL—ER—GO FOR HELP, DAD!
SNIGGER!
But—
COME BACK HERE, DODGER!
NO THANKS, DAD!
ERK!
GREAT STUFF, SUPER STRETCH ELASTIC!
S-T-R-E-T-C-H!
So—
FINE! NOW I CAN PRACTISE MY BACKHAND!
SWISH!
WISH HE'D BROUGHT HOME LUDO, OR DRAUGHTS! BAH!
BNO. 10.11.79

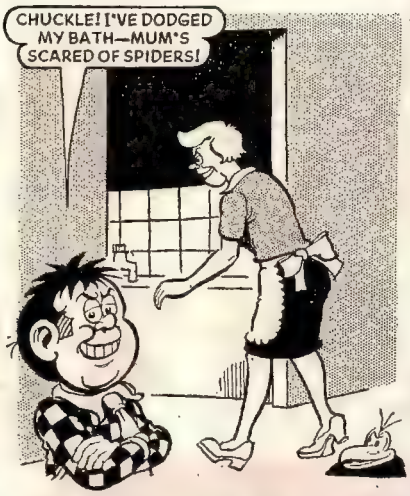
ROGER the DODGER

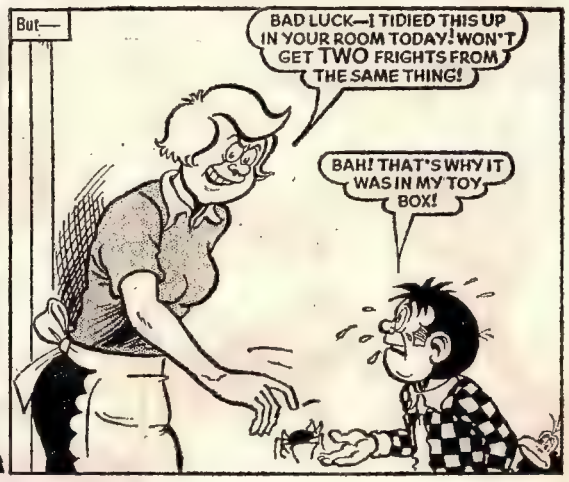

ROGER the DODGER!
WHERE'S MY FAKE SPIDER?

ODD! NOTHING'S USUALLY WHERE IT SHOULD BE IN THIS ROOM!
TOYS

Then—
GO AND HAVE YOUR BATH NOW, SON.

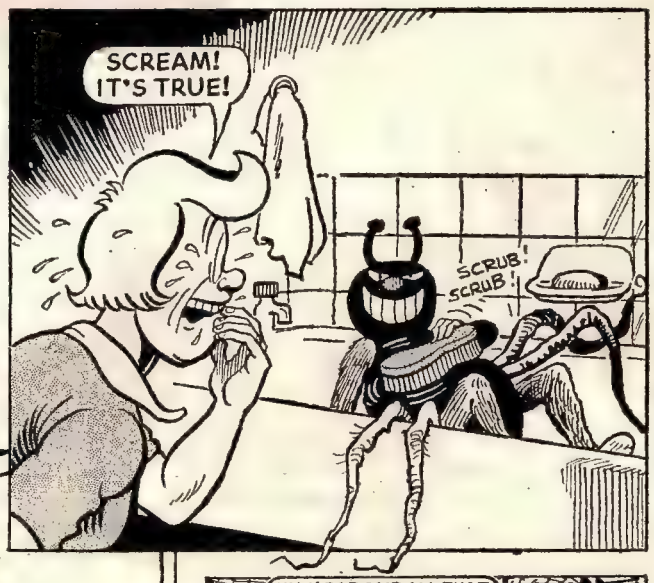
And—
CAN'T, MUM—THERE'S A BIG SPIDER IN THE BATH! AHEM!


CHUCKLE! I'VE DODGED MY BATH—MUM'S SCARED OF SPIDERS!


But—
BAD LUCK—I TIDIED THIS UP IN YOUR ROOM TODAY! WON'T GET TWO FRIGHTS FROM THE SAME THING!
BAH! THAT'S WHY IT WAS IN MY TOY BOX!

Then—
HEY! WHAT'S THIS COMING DOWN THE STREET?
FANCY DRESS CONTEST, TODAY

And soon—
MUM! THERE'S A HUGE SPIDER IN THE BATH NOW!


SCREAM! IT'S TRUE!
SCRUB! SCRUB!

FOOLED MUM! THAT'S A GREAT FANCY DRESS COSTUME, BILLY!

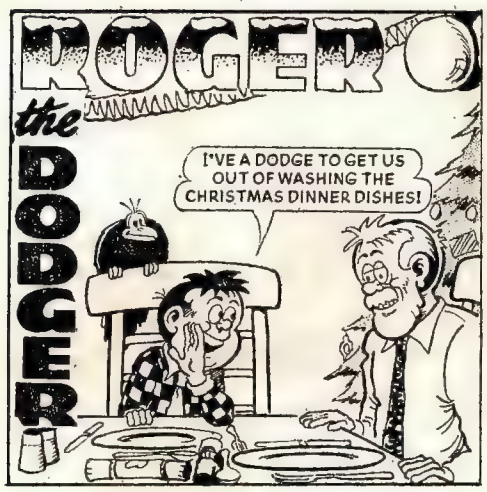
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT? OHO! DODGING, EH?

HUH! DAD SAID ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT SPIDERS REMINDED HIM THE ATTIC NEEDED DE-WEBBED!
SPLUTTER!
COUGH!
BNO. 24.11.79

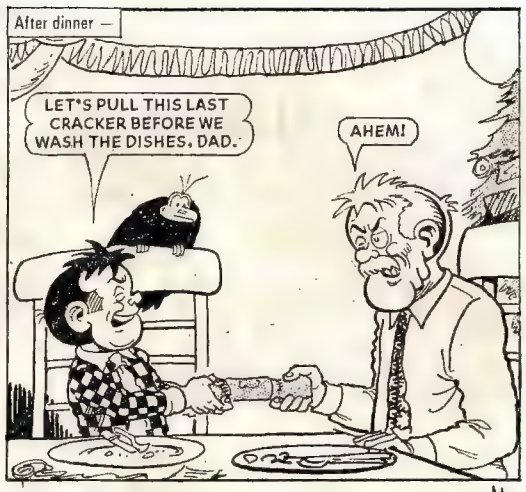
ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
THIS DOUBLE-SIDED SUCKER'S A GREAT PIECE OF DODGING EQUIPMENT!
MUM USUALLY SENDS ME SHOPPING TODAY.
ROGER—ARE YOU IN HERE?
NO SIGN OF HIM—I WANT HIM TO GO TO THE SHOPS, TOO.
? ? ? ?
HEH! MUM NEVER THOUGHT TO LOOK UP HERE FOR ME!
ROGER—TAKE THE DUSTBIN OUT TO THE FRONT GATE.
HUH!
ANOTHER SUCKER DODGE COMING UP, READERS!
?
Then—
OOH! THIS IS FAR TOO HEAVY, DAD!
FUNNY—YOU SHOULD LIFT THAT EASILY!
So—
GASP! YOU'RE RIGHT, SON—IT WON'T L-LIFT! GROAN!
But—
OO-ER!
SPLOP!
PESKY DODGER—I CAN USE THIS SUCKER NOW!
BNO. 8.12.79
THE PERFECT WHACKING POSITION—DON'T MOVE!
HUH! AS IF I COULD!

ROGER the DODGER
COO! SOME OF MUM'S OLD SINGLES FROM WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG!
MUM NEVER LISTENS TO THESE ANYWAY!
Soon—
I'VE GOT SOME FRIENDS ROUND. AND I'VE RUN OUT OF PLATES FOR CAKES!
LADY NEXT DOOR
OHO!
I'VE A GREAT MODERN IDEA FOR PLATES!
And so—
NOT BAD FOR A FEW OLD SINGLES!
I WAS PRACTISING MY DISCUS THROWING—LOST MY DISCUS!
PARK
NOT TO WORRY . . .
. . . YOU CAN PRACTISE WITH THESE!
HEY! THESE ARE A LOT EASIER TO THROW!
WHOOSH!
SMART, EH?
NOT A BAD PROFIT ON THOSE OLD SINGLES!
At home—
HEY! I'VE GOT SOME OF THOSE OLD RECORDS, TOO!
GOLDEN OLDIES
Then—
TH- THEY'VE GONE!
ER—EM—WELL . . .
DODGING AGAIN, EH?
But—
YOU'RE NOT GETTING A SINGLE WHACK, ROGER—I'M GLAD YOU GOT RID OF THOSE AWFUL RECORDS!
WHACK!
PHEW!
BNO. 15.12.79


ROGER the DODGER
I'VE A DODGE TO GET US OUT OF WASHING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER DISHES!

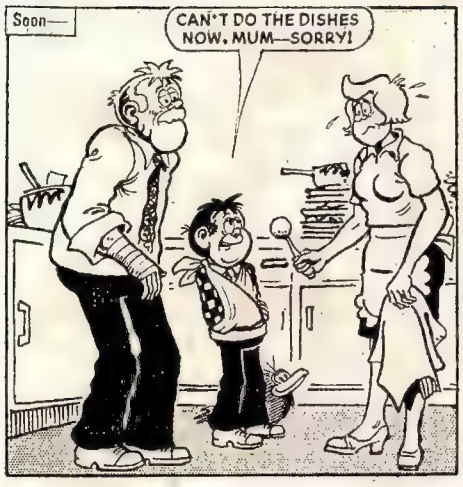
Then—
DINNER'S READY!


After dinner —
LET'S PULL THIS LAST CRACKER BEFORE WE WASH THE DISHES, DAD.
AHEM!

OOH! IT'S A TOUGH ONE, THIS!

OOH! MY WRIST—THE PAIN!
ER—I'M FALLING!
BANG!

MY ELBOW! GET THE FIRST AID BOX!


Soon—
CAN'T DO THE DISHES NOW, MUM—SORRY!

GREAT DODGE THAT, EH, DAD?
I HEARD THAT!

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND—YOU TWO CAN GIVE ME A HAND WITH THE DISHES!
BUT WE'RE INJURED!

I SAID A HAND, AND YOU'VE GOT ONE GOOD ONE EACH!

So—
SNARL! THIS'LL TAKE US TWICE AS LONG, PESKY DODGER!
GRUMPH!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL DODGERS' MUMS! HEH! HEH!
BNO. 22.12.79

ROGER the DODGER
DAD GOT THIS DIGITAL WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS!
ROGER—HELP ME TO FOLD THESE SHEETS.
ONE DODGE COMING UP!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE DOOR-BELL!
SOUNDS LIKE IT, BUT IT'S THE WATCH ALARM!
DING! DONG!
PRESS
And—
ANYBODY THERE, SON?
NOT EVEN ME—I'M OFF! GREAT DODGE, THAT!
Soon—
NO CHANCE OF A SWEET FROM CHARLIE, UNLESS...
CALL YOURSELF A CHAMPION GUZZLER? BET I COULD SCOFF TEN SWEETS IN TEN SECONDS!
NO WAY!
I'LL START TIMING IT! HERE GOES!
CLICK!
MUNCH!
CHOMP!
TEN SECONDS UP! HAW! HAW! YOU ONLY MANAGED FIVE SWEETS!
GOOD OLD WATCH! FIVE FREE SWEETS, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN REALISE IT WAS A DODGE!
Then—
ER—HAVE YOU GOT THE TIME?
YES...
TAP! TAP!
IT'S TIME YOU GOT A WHACKING FOR DODGING WITH MY WATCH, ROGER!
OH, NO! DAD!
8NO. 29.12.79
WHACK!
YAROO!
WHACK!
EEEEK!
OOYAH!
WHOP!
CHRONO MIN SEC 1/100
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TIME HR MIN SEC/DATE
MONTH DATE AM/PM
WE THOUGHT YOU'D RATHER WATCH THIS FACE THAN ROGER'S, READERS!
EDITOR'S VOICE

ROGER the DODGER
HUH! IMAGINE MUM SENDING ME FOR BREAD IN WEATHER LIKE THIS!
BAKER
Inside—
ONLY BREAD WE'VE GOT LEFT IS THIS FRENCH LOAF.
I'LL TAKE IT.
Soon—
LET'S SEE IF ROGER CAN DODGE THESE, BOYS!
OH-OH! GOT TO THINK FAST!
AH! I'VE GOT IT!
ZOOOOOOM!
WHEE!
WHIZZZ!
And—
HE'S GOT A SECRET WEAPON—RUN!
SPLODGE!
SPLUT!
HAR-HAR!
WHUMP!
BOK!
WHACK!
SPLAT!
THAT'S WHAT'S CALLED "USING YOUR LOAF"!
OH, NO—SNOW! I'LL GET COVERED IN IT, UNLESS . . .
CAN I BORROW YOUR DUSTBIN LID, TOMMY? I'LL RETURN IT WHEN THE SNOW'S OFF!
?
ER—SURE!
So—
SMART DODGE, EH?
HOME, SAFE AND DRY!
BNO. 5.1.80
Inside—
YOU'RE BACK—I'LL TAKE THE BREAD, ROGER.
WH-WHAT?
LET GO! YOU CAN'T EAT A GREAT DODGING AID LIKE THIS! GASP!
WHEEZE! WANT A BET? GIVE IT HERE!

ROGER the DODGER

GET BUSY PAINTING THE PULLEY, ROGER!

I'LL SOON DODGE THIS!

CAN'T REACH IT, DAD!

LOWER IT, IDIOT!

OK!

ERK!

SWOOSH

OFF I GO!

But—

GOING SOMEWHERE, ROGER?

OO-ER! MUM!

NOT TO WORRY—I'VE ANOTHER DODGE!

Soon—

CAN'T DO ANY MORE PAINTING, DAD!

WHY NOT?

DAILY BLAH LORD M.

COME ON—I'LL SHOW YOU!

THERE—THE PULLEY'S A FAVOURITE PERCH OF JOE AND HIS PALS WHEN IT'S RAINING!

BNO. 12.1.80

Then—

PULL

I C-CAN IMAGINE!

MAYBE I COULD USE THIS FOR MORE THAN DRYING CLOTHES!

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I'LL PAINT! I'LL PAINT!

ROGER the DODGER
WOULD YOU LOOK AFTER WOOFLES?
ROGER WILL EXERCISE HIM, MRS COBB.
So—
I'LL MAKE SURE THIS DOG DOES THE EXERCISING—
NOT ME!
?
And—
MUSH! MUSH!
I CAN'T TAKE "MUSH" MORE OF THIS!
So—
GNNG!
WAAAH!
WHOOOOOOOOSH!
WHACK!
WHUMP!
Soon—
ANOTHER DODGE HATCHING!
TOMMY CAN WALK WOOFLES FOR ME!
DAILY BLAH
HEY! MY PAPERS!
A PESKY CAT!
WOOF! WOOF!
DIDN'T PLAN THAT, BUT THE DOG'LL GET PLENTY EXERCISE, NOW!
But—
DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE PLEASED—YOUR "BEANO'S" IN THAT BAG, ROGER!
So—
PUFF! WOOFLES! COME BACK! WHERE ARE YOU? GASP!
PARK

BNO. 19.1.80

ROGER the DODGER
HARD DAY AT WORK—I'LL BE GLAD TO GET THE CAR AWAY IN THE GARAGE.
DETOUR
WHAT'S THIS?
BRAKE
HUH! THIS ISN'T A REAL SIGN—THE PAINT'S STILL WET!
DETOUR
BAH! THAT DIDN'T STOP HIM—I'LL NEED ANOTHER DODGE NOW!
SO—
I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT AND OPEN THE GARAGE DOORS.
ODD! THE DOOR WON'T OPEN!
SNARL! SOMEONE'S BEEN DODGING HERE!
BAH! THAT'S FAILED, TOO!
LOOKS LIKE GOOD WEATHER, DAD—JUST LEAVE YOUR CAR OUTSIDE TONIGHT!
WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE?
SO!
ER—I HIRED OUT THE GARAGE FOR THIS BAND TO PRACTISE IN!
TWANG!
KLASH!
ROAR!
BNO.26.1.80
HMM! ALL TOP GROUPS HAVE ASSISTANTS TO CARRY THE GEAR AROUND FOR THEM . . .
?
. . . SO YOU CAN GET IN SOME PRACTICE FOR THAT JOB, SON! EVERYTHING OUT!
WHEEZE!

ROGER the DODGER
Early morning—
CHATTER!
BRR! IT'S COLD, READERS—THE WINDOW'S FROSTED UP!
CLEAR THE SNOW FROM THE PATH, ROGER—I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT IN THIS COLD WEATHER.
WILL DO, MUM!
50p
Soon, in the shed—
WHAT AN EASY WAY TO EARN FIFTY PENCE!
BUT MUM'LL SEE YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED THE PATH!
READER'S VOICE
Inside—
I SUPPOSE ROGER'S WORKING—I CAN'T SEE A THING THROUGH THESE WINDOWS.
BUT THE ICE ON THE WINDOWS WILL MELT WHEN THE HOUSE HEATS UP!
SAME READER
YOU'RE RIGHT! NEED ANOTHER DODGE!
I'LL USE THESE!
AND THESE!
ICE CUBES
And—
CHUCKLE! THIS'LL KEEP THE WINDOWS FROSTED UP FOR A WHILE YET!
ICY COLD
Just then—
HAD TO TURN BACK FROM WORK—THE SNOW WAS TOO DEEP. WHY HASN'T ROGER CLEARED THE PATH YET?
WHAT?
ROGER! I PAID YOU TO CLEAR THE PATH!
ER—WELL, YOU SEE...
WHACK!
HOWL!
WHUMP!
YAROO!
GOOD THING THE WINDOWS ARE FROSTED UP—IT SAVES YOU A PAINFUL SCENE, READERS!
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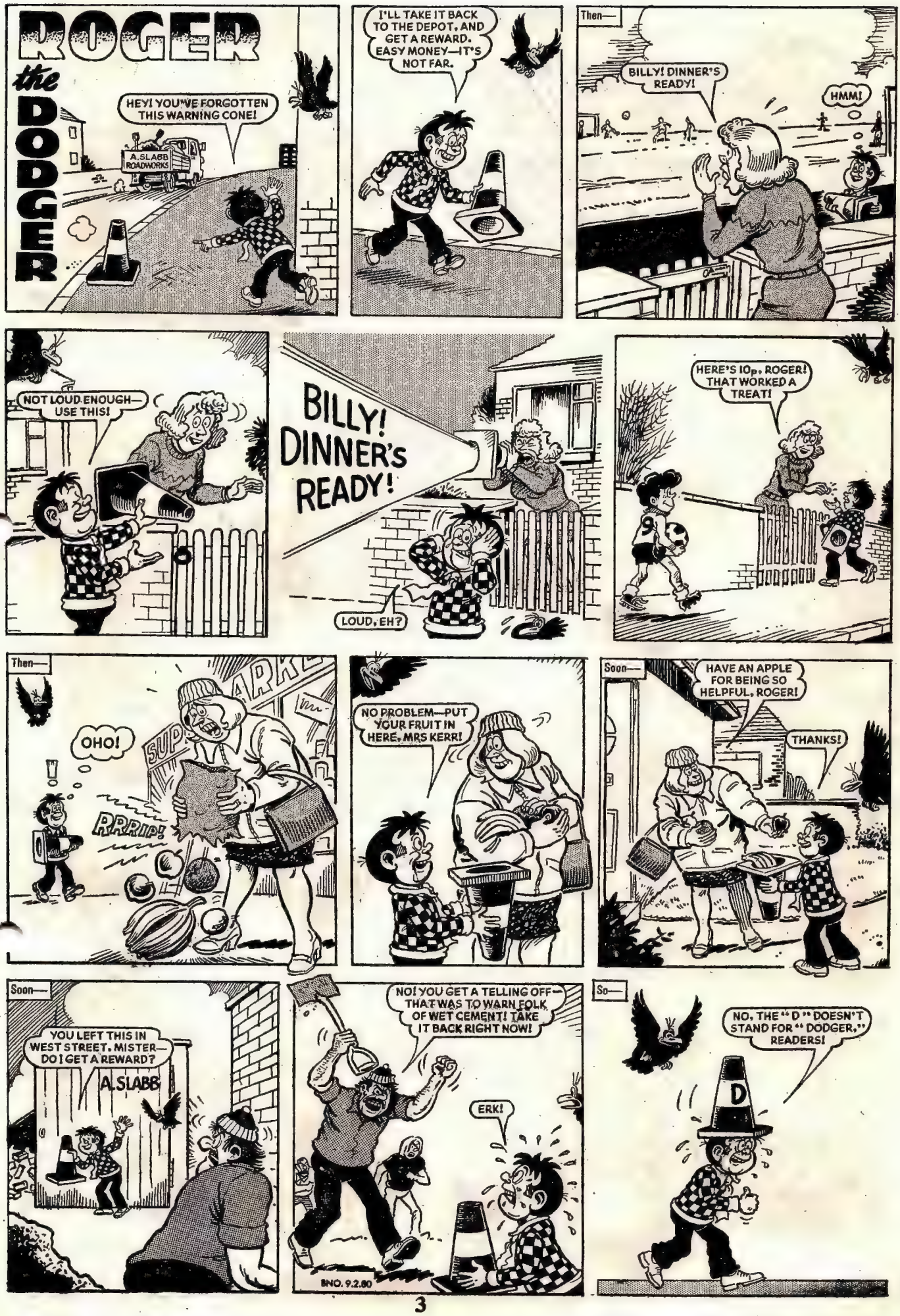
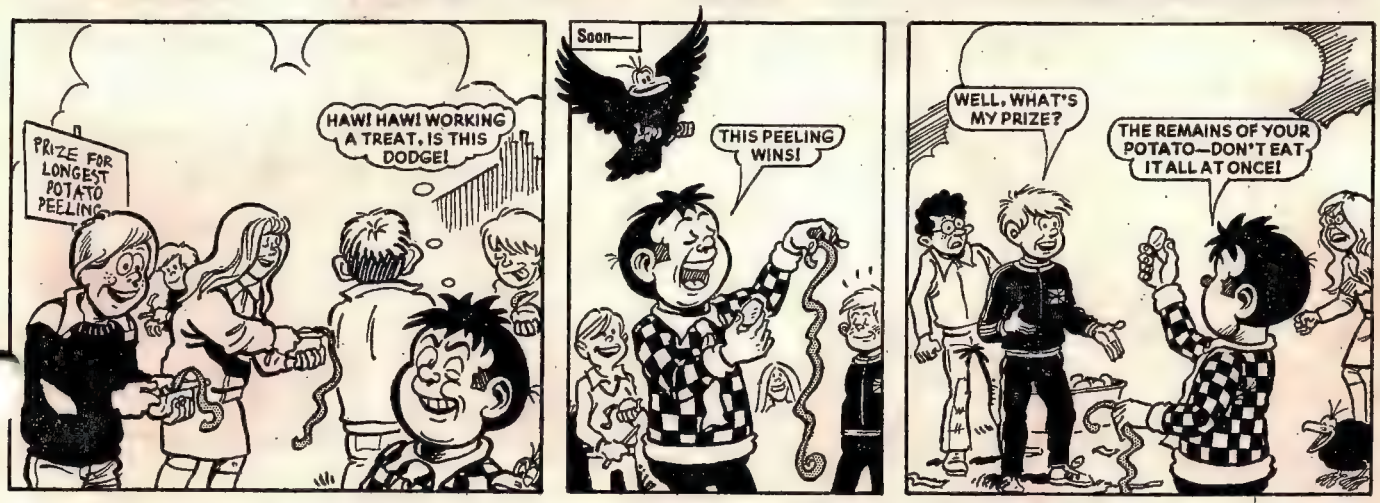
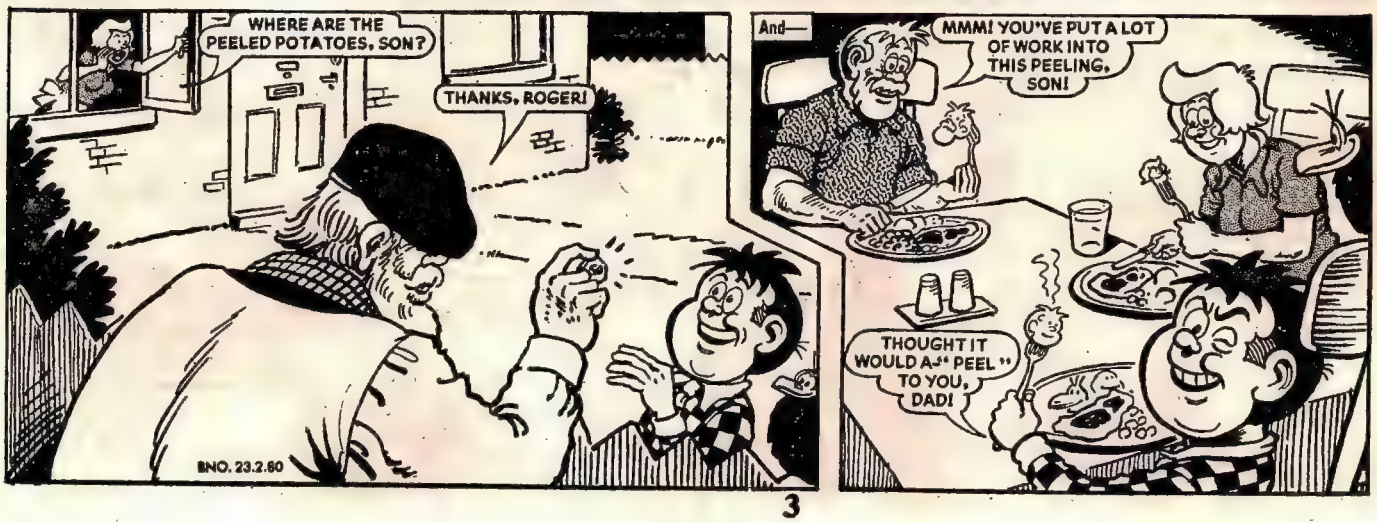

ROGER the DODGER
HEY! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THIS WARNING CONE!
A. SLABB ROADWORKS
I'LL TAKE IT BACK TO THE DEPOT, AND GET A REWARD. EASY MONEY—IT'S NOT FAR.
Then—
BILLY! DINNER'S READY!
HMM!
NOT LOUD ENOUGH—USE THIS!
BILLY! DINNER'S READY!
LOUD, EH?
HERE'S 10p, ROGER! THAT WORKED A TREAT!
Then—
OHO!
RRRIP!
NO PROBLEM—PUT YOUR FRUIT IN HERE, MRS KERR!
Soon—
HAVE AN APPLE FOR BEING SO HELPFUL, ROGER!
THANKS!
Soon—
YOU LEFT THIS IN WEST STREET, MISTER—DO I GET A REWARD?
A. SLABB
NO! YOU GET A TELLING OFF—THAT WAS TO WARN FOLK OF WET CEMENT! TAKE IT BACK RIGHT NOW!
ERK!
BNO. 9.2.80
So—
NO, THE "D" DOESN'T STAND FOR "DODGER," READERS!
D

ROGER the DODGER
WASH YOUR HAIR TONIGHT, SON—IT'S NEEDING DONE!
HUM! I WASHED IT LAST MONTH—I'LL DODGE OUT OF THIS!
DODGE NO. 3,744, COMING UP!
TOYS
Soon—
GREAT DODGE, THIS!
SPLOSH!
SLOSH!
YOUR HAIR'S STILL DRY! HAVEN'T YOU WASHED IT?
I HAVE WASHED MY HARE!
H-A-I-R!
WELL—HERE GOES!
And—
I'M DOING IT NOW, MUM!
THERE—I'VE WASHED MY HAIR!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
OFF I GO, THEN!
I'LL USE A DODGE OF MY OWN HERE!
ZOOM!
I'LL THROW THIS CAT FOOD IN THE BIN—PUSS HASN'T TOUCHED IT!
YURGH!
BNO. 16.2.80
PONG!
WHIZZ!
AHEM! ROGER'S NOT THE ONLY DODGER IN THIS HOUSE, YOU KNOW!
LET ME WASH MY HAIR—SMELLS LIKE THE BACK OF A FISH AND CHIP SHOP!

ROGER the DODGER
PEEL POTATOES FOR THE DINNER, SON.
HUH!
So—
DODGE NO. 273D—WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT SOONER?
And—
PRIZE FOR LONGEST POTATO PEELING!
HEY! LET'S ENTER THAT!


PRIZE FOR LONGEST POTATO PEELING
HAW! HAW! WORKING A TREAT. IS THIS DODGE!
Soon—
THIS PEELING WINS!
WELL, WHAT'S MY PRIZE?
THE REMAINS OF YOUR POTATO—DON'T EAT IT ALL AT ONCE!

Later—
BAH! THAT SCULPTING ROCK I ORDERED HASN'T ARRIVED.
HMM! I COULD GET THE REST OF MY POTATOES PEELED HERE!
WAIT THERE—I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING TO CHIP AT!
So—
GREAT! POTATO SCULPTURES!
TAP! TAP!


WHERE ARE THE PEELED POTATOES, SON?
THANKS, ROGER!
BNO. 23.2.80
And—
MMM! YOU'VE PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO THIS PEELING, SON!
THOUGHT IT WOULD AS "PEEL" TO YOU, DAD!

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
PRINTERS
POSTERS PRINTED WHILE YOU WAIT...
INVITATIO
STATIONE
OHO!

Soon—
GOT THESE PRINTED TO HELP ME WORK A FEW DODGES!

Back home—
!
ROGER! I WANT YOU TO HELP ME DIG THE GARDEN!

FIRST POSTER DODGE, COMING UP!

Then—
BAH! HE'S DODGED OUT THE WINDOW!

But—
I WAS HIDING BEHIND THE DOOR—KNEW THIS POSTER WOULD FOOL DAD!

Meanwhile—
HOLD IT! THERE'S NO WINDOW IN THAT WALL! I'VE BEEN DODGERED!

PESKY DODGER—YOU'RE IN FOR A WHACKING!
L- LOOK OVER THERE, DAD...

HMM!
WHACKING'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!

IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH WHEN I FIND MY SLIPPERS! WHERE ARE THEY?
BNO. 15.3.80

And—
CAN'T FIND THOSE WHACKING SLIPPERS ANYWHERE!

WHACKING'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!
GOOD JOB DAD DIDN'T SEE THESE SLIPPERS WERE REAL! THINK I'LL STICK TO DENNIS AND GNASHER POSTERS FROM NOW ON! YOU CAN WIN ONE—SEE PAGE NINE!

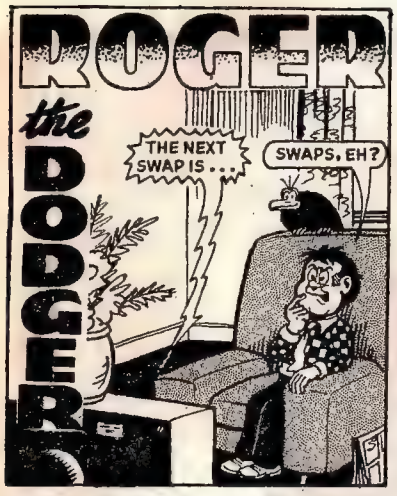
ROGER the DODGER
PUT THIS ON, ROGER— WE'RE GOING JOGGING!
I'VE—ER—HURT MY KNEE DAD! CAN'T RUN!
HMM!
HOP! HOP!
I'VE JUST REMEMBERED—I OWE YOU A WHACKING FOR THAT LAST DODGE OF YOURS!
SLIPPER CUPBOARD
EEK! I'M OFF!
I'VE LEFT DAD BEHIND!
But—
NOT MUCH WRONG WITH YOUR KNEE NOW, ROGER!
GRAB
WE'LL LOOSEN UP BEFORE THE JOGGING STARTS!
C-R-E-A-K!
HEH! HEH!
WOOF!
BOW! WOW! BARK!
WH-WHY ARE THOSE DOGS CHASING US?
And—
GRR! I'VE BEEN DODGERED!
IT'S A WHACKING FOR YOU, BOY!
DON'T WORRY, READERS. THERE'S A CERTAIN PROTEST MARCH COMING ALONG THIS STREET!
STOP SMACKING KIDS!
PARENTS AND TEACHERS— HANDS OFF CHILDREN!
BE NICER TO THE LITTLE DEARS!
PAT THEM ON THE HEAD INSTEAD!
AREN'T THEY SWEET?
HELP! SAVE ME!
HERE, YOU...
SCREEEEEEEEEECH!
BIFF! BANG! WALLOP!
THUMP THIS MONSTER, GIRLS!
BEAST!
LADIES PROTEST MARCH
BY THE TIME DAD ESCAPES FROM THAT LOT, HE'LL BE TOO TIRED FOR JOGGING—OR WHACKING!
BNO. 22.3.80

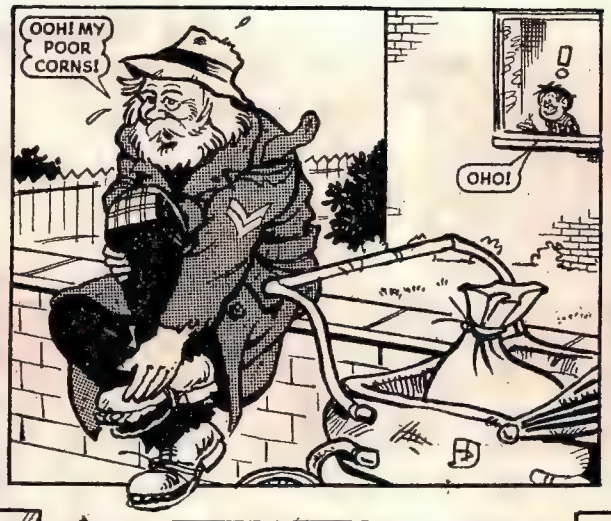
ROGER the DODGER
WE'RE GETTING FRENCH AT SCHOOL NOW.
FRENCH
At home—
MUM'S MAKING SOMETHING FRENCH FOR OUR TEA TONIGHT, DAD!
IT'S NOT . . .
DAILY GRUMH
. . . WHAT I THINK IT IS, IS IT?
AFRAID SO!
I'M—ER—ON A DIET! HAVE MINE, ROGER!
OK!
So—
FRENCH FRIES—BETTER KNOWN AS CHIPS! WE ALWAYS GET THESE ON WEDNESDAYS!
HMM! THERE'S A CARTOON ON THE OTHER CHANNEL!
FRANCE
NEWS
YOU'RE BRAINY, DAD. HOW D'YOU GET TO FRANCE?
EASY . . .
. . . OVER THE CHANNEL!
FRANCE
PORTUGAL
OH, YOU WANT THE CHANNEL CHANGED OVER! AH! IT'S A CARTOON!
CLICK!
PESKY FRENCH DODGES! I'LL GET EVEN WITH ROGER!
CAN I HAVE MY POCKET MONEY NOW, DAD? YOU NEVER KNOW, I MIGHT SAVE UP FOR A HOLIDAY IN FRANCE!
HERE—I GOT THIS IN MY CHANGE TODAY.
A FRENCH COIN! THAT'S TAUGHT ME A PESKY FRENCH LESSON!
FRANC
BNO. 29.3.80

ROGER the DODGER
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO FIND A PENNY BLACK!
PENNY BLACK STAMP SELLS FOR SMALL FORTUNE
EVEN DOUBLE POCKET MONEY FOR ME?
EVEN THAT!
PENNY BLACK STAMP SELLS FOR SMALL FORTUNE
DODGE COMING UP!
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
DON'T TELL ME THAT GIRL'S NAME IS PENNY BLACK—I KNOW HER DAD, MR GREEN!
WRONG COLOUR—STILL; I'M NOT FINISHED YET!
AHA! DAD WANTS A PENNY BLACK—THAT'S WHAT HE'LL GET!
DODGES VOL.34
SPRING DODGES
I'LL NEED THESE!
BLACK
DON'T BOTHER PAINTING THAT PENNY BLACK—IT WON'T WORK EITHER!
Then—
SO YOU TWO ARE INTERESTED IN STAMPS, EH? I GOT A WHOLE LOT WHILE I WAS OUT SHOPPING.
COULD BE A VALUABLE ONE AMONGST THEM!
GIVE THEM TO US, MUM!
8NO. 5.4.80
But—
STOP MOANING—THEY ARE VALUABLE—FREE DISHCLOTH FOR EVERY FIVE THOUSAND STAMPS!
HUH! OUTDODGED BY MUM!

ROGER the DODGER
FANCY A MORNING ROLL, ROGER?
YAWN!
YES, I'M HUNGRY... ERK!
COME WITH ME, THEN!
ROLL THE FRONT LAWN—IT'S ALL BUMPY!
OUTDODGED!
Then—
SCHOOL TUG-OF-WAR TEAM
FANCY SOME EXTRA TRAINING, BOYS?
So—
TUG! HEAVE!
TUG
HEAVE
HAUL, BOYS—VERY GOOD!
Soon—
THAT'S THE LAWN ROLLED THE EASY WAY—AND ANOTHER DODGE HAS JUST OCCURRED TO ME!
And—
THESE ARE DAD'S FAVOURITE WHACKING SLIPPERS!
Then—
NOW TO FLATTEN THESE INTO THE LAWN!
GET THIS IN YOUR DODGE BOOKS, READERS!
SQUASH!
FLATTEN!
NOW TO PUT ON MY FAVOURITE SLIPPERS AND READ THE PAPER—HEY! WHERE ARE THEY?
SLIPPER CUPBOARD
SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG HERE!
OHO!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO MISS WITH THESE! THANKS, ROGER!
HUH! TRAITOR!
SWISSSSSSSSH!
BNO. 12.4.80

ROGER the DODGER
OH! OH! CRUNCHER'S AFTER ME—NEED A DODGE!
So—
QUICK, JOE—THROW YOUR NEST DOWN, THERE'S A GOOD PET CROW!
WHERE IS THAT DODGER? DODGED ME OUT OF A BAG OF SWEETS THIS MORNING, HE DID!
ROGER WENT THAT WAY!
ER—THANKS!
DON'T THINK MUCH OF THESE MODERN HAIRSTYLES!
FINE DODGE, THAT!
ROGER—NIP DOWN TO THE SHOPS. GET ME SOMETHING TO PUT IN MY SOUP.
CAN'T BE BOTHERED GOING TO BUY VEGETABLES.
IDIOT! YOU'VE GOT THE VERY DODGE!
JUST THE THING FOR MAKING BIRD'S NEST SOUP!
ER—W-WE'LL HAVE FRUIT JUICE INSTEAD!
Then—
I'M KEEPING THIS HANDY—GREAT THING FOR DODGES!
But—
WHAT'S THIS? HEY! I SUPPOSE JOE HAS NOWHERE TO SLEEP, WITH NO NEST!
NNNNNNNNNN
WINK!
So—
GOOD FOR DODGES, NESTS! PITY THEIR OWNERS ARE PESKY DODGERS, TOO!
BNO. 19.4.80

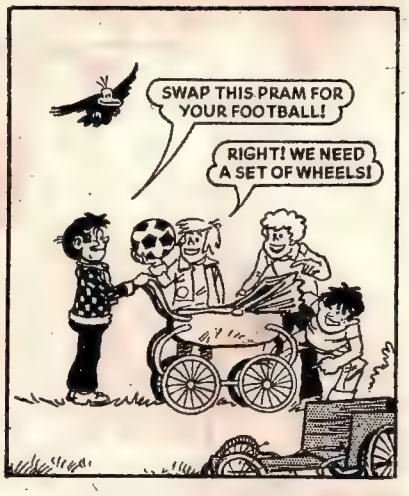

ROGER the DODGER
THE NEXT SWAP IS . . .
SWAPS, EH?


OOH! MY POOR CORNS!
!
OHO!

FIRST SWAP DODGE COMING UP!
DAD'S WHACKING SLIPPERS

THESE SHOULD BE KIND TO YOUR FEET! SWAP FOR THAT OLD PRAM!
IT'S A DEAL, SONNY!

NOW, WHO COULD USE AN OLD PRAM—AHA?
WHY DID YOU GO AND CRASH, BILLY?


SWAP THIS PRAM FOR YOUR FOOTBALL!
RIGHT! WE NEED A SET OF WHEELS!

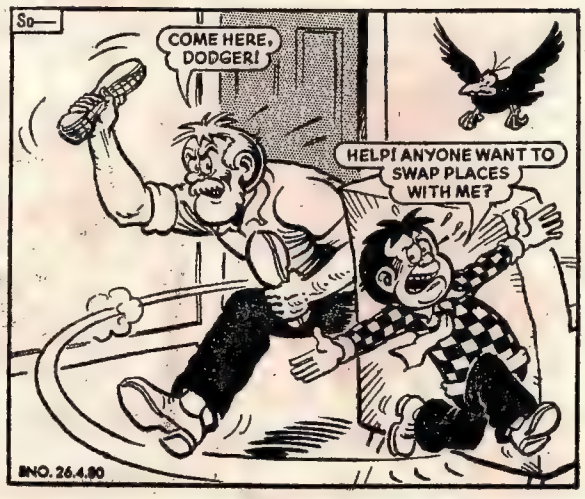
IT'S NOT A FOOTBALL I'M AFTER, READERS—SO I'LL DO ANOTHER SWAP HERE!
HISSSSSSSSS!

SWAP MY FOOTBALL FOR YOUR SWEETS, HARRY!
RIGHT! I'M IN TRAINING! SHOULDN'T EAT THESE ANYWAY!

So—
GOOD SWAPPING, EH? AND DAD WILL NEVER KNOW WHERE HIS SLIPPERS HAVE GONE!

Later—
RRING!
WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE?
BEANO

COULD I SWAP THESE FOR SIZE NINES? THEY'RE TOO SMALL FOR ME!
!
WHAT?


So—
COME HERE, DODGER!
HELP! ANYONE WANT TO SWAP PLACES WITH ME?
BNO. 26.4.80

ROGER the DODGER
RUN DOWN TO THE GROCER'S AND GET ME HALF A DOZEN EGGS, SON.
NO GOOD DODGER NEEDS TO DO THAT....
...WHEN THERE'S A GOLF BAG AROUND!
I'LL PUT THE EGGS IN THE PANTRY, MUM!
YOU WERE QUICK!
WONDER IF I CAN WORK ANY MORE GOLF BALL DODGES?
WHERE'S THAT WEED, ROGER? I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM DO MY HOMEWORK!
THAT'S WHAT CRUNCHER THINKS!
WANTING TO SEE ME, CRUNCHER?
ER-N-NO! IT'S OK, ROGER!
GREAT WHAT A FEW GOLF BALLS UP YOUR SLEEVE CAN DO!
PAT
Then—
HEY! YOU LOOK STRONG, ROGER!
ER-N-NOT REALLY, DAD!
I'VE GOT JUST THE JOB FOR YOU!
BNO. 3.5.80.
And so—
HMM! SEEM TO HAVE LOST A FEW GOLF BALLS—FUNNY!
GASP! D-DON'T TELL HIM HOW, READERS! WHEEZE!

ROGER the DODGER
POST THIS LETTER QUICKLY, SON—YOU'LL JUST CATCH THE NEXT COLLECTION.
!
PHEEEEEP!
SWOOSH!
YOU'VE HEARD OF CARRIER PIGEONS, READERS—I'VE GOT A CARRIER CROW!
And—
PLOP!
GOOD OLD CARRIER CROW—SAVED ME A DASH, THERE!
TAKE THIS TO EVANS' FARM. I'M SUPPOSED TO PLAY GOLF WITH HIM TONIGHT, BUT I CAN'T GO, AND HIS 'PHONE'S NOT WORKING.
BEANO
THERE'S A BUS IN FIVE MINUTES—HERE'S YOUR FARE.
So—
SWOOP
TAKE THIS TO EVANS' FARM, JOE, AND I'LL KEEP THE 50p!
GASP! IT'S A LONG WAY!
Later—
WE WERE ON A CYCLE RUN—SAW YOUR CROW SLEEPING AT THE ROADSIDE!
AW, NO—HE'S AS LAZY AS ME!
So—
HUH! THERE'S THE USELESS CROW, AND I'VE MISSED MY BUS NOW!
SO MUCH FOR MY CARRIER CROW—NOW I'M A CROW CARRIER!
BNO 10.5.80

ROGER the DODGER
SLOO! I'M STARVING!
SAUCE
Soon—
NOW YOU'VE EATEN, HELP ME TO WASH THE DISHES, ROGER.
NEED A DODGE— AND QUICK!
CAN'T DO IT—I'VE SPRAINED MY WRIST, MUM!
!
OH, YOU CAN'T DO DISHES THEN, SON.
PHEW! MUM HASN'T NOTICED THAT THIS IS A TABLE-CLOTH!
Shortly—
ROGER'S HURT HIS WRIST, DAD.
OO-ER! DAD MIGHT NOT BE SO EASY TO FOOL!
And—
LET'S SEE THIS—AHEM!— SORE ARM!
IT'S G-GONE ALL STIFF, DAD!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT WON'T BEND!
Then—
HANDY THINGS, RULERS!
HOLD IT JUST A MINUTE, ROGER!
?
BROWN SAUCE! THAT'S NO SLING—IT'S A TABLE CLOTH!
ULP!
Then—
SLIPPER CUPBOARD
OOH! I'VE SPRAINED MY WRIST!
PHEW! NO WHACKING!
END. 17.5.80
GOOD JOB I'M RIGHT HANDED, ISN'T IT, ROGER?
HUH! FORGET THAT DODGE, READERS!

ROGER the DODGER
...SO VIEWING THE NIGHT SKY CAN BE VERY REWARDING JUST NOW...
PING!
So—
BANG!
KLANG!
CRUNK!
ROLL UP! SEE THE STARS THROUGH ROGER'S POWERFUL NEW TELESCOPE FOR ONLY 10p!
SOUNDS GOOD!
HMM! FUNNY LOOKING TELESCOPE!
GASP! IT WORKS WELL—YOU CAN SEE THE STARS MOVING ACROSS THE SKY!
JUST A SECOND—IT'S BROAD DAYLIGHT—HOW CAN THE STARS BE OUT?
SNARL! IT'S JUST A DODGE, KIDS!
So—
GET HIM!
OOPS!
BOK!
DAD!
DODGED US, HE DID!
LET ME SEE THIS TELESCOPE!
And—
SNORT! HE'S USED MY GOLF TROLLEY AS A TRIPOD, AND ONE OF ITS WHEELS TO MOVE HIS SCREEN!
BNO. 31.5.80
YOU WANT TO WATCH STARS? WATCH ME—I'M A STAR SPANKER!

ROGER the DODGER
THE GARDEN SHED IS NEEDING A GOOD CLEAR OUT—GET IT DONE BY THE TIME I GET HOME!
BEANO
DAD DIDN'T SAY THAT I HAD TO DO IT, THOUGH!
FREE! FREE! TREASURE HUNT FIND THE MISSING 50p!
HERE'S A CLUE—IT'S IN THE GARDEN SHED!
Later—
NOTHING IN THE SHED—MAYBE ROGER MEANT THE GARAGE!
PEAT
And so—
I'VE FOUND IT!
PHEW! AT LAST!
HEY! THAT'S MINE. IT DROPPED OUT OF MY POCKET LAST TIME I PUT THE CAR AWAY!
GRAB
I'LL TELL MY DAD!
MUTTER!
SNARL! I CAN GUESS WHO'S BEHIND THIS—ROGER!
NOW—WHERE CAN THAT DODGER BE?
!
AHA! GOT YOU!
ULP!
BNO. 14.6.80
HERE, YOU—MY KID SAYS THAT YOU TOOK THE 50p THAT HE WON!
ER—THINK I'D BETTER CLEAR OUT!
HAND IT OVER OR ELSE!
O-OK!

ROGER the DODGER

YOUR TEACHER WAS TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR CLASS'S SPONSORED BED-PUSH FOR SCHOOL FUNDS!

HUH! I WAS GOING TO DODGE THAT!

PUT ME DOWN FOR 10p A MILE, AND I'LL BE THERE TO MAKE SURE YOU TAKE PART!

GET THINKING, BRAIN! I REALLY NEED A DODGE NOW!

At school—

HEH! HEH! AFTER I'VE SABOTAGED THE BED, IT'LL FALL TO BITS AFTER A FEW YARDS!

HOI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THAT BED?

CLANG! PROING! TWANNG

JANITOR

YOU'RE TOO FAST FOR ME, LADDIE...

...GOOD JOB I'VE GOT THE FASTEST BROOM IN SCHOOL!

OOPS! GOT TO KEEP RUNNING! GASP!

TRIP

One escape from Janitor later—

I CAN'T PUSH THE BED WITH THIS SPRAINED ARM, SIR—BUT MY DAD SAYS I MUST TAKE PART!

HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO...

DAD CAN'T SAY I'M NOT TAKING PART NOW!

SPONS BED PUS IN AID SCH FUNDS

KRUMP!

PIONNNG!

PINNNG!

TWANNG!

GRUNNK!

BEST LAUGH I'VE HAD ALL DAY—HERE'S £1 FOR YOUR FUNDS!

GROAN! I SHOULD'VE DE-SABOTAGED THE BED BEFORE I GOT IN IT!

BNO. 21.6.80

ROGER the DODGER
I'M OFF ON A BUSINESS TRIP— I'LL GIVE YOU £1 IF YOU KEEP MY FLOWERS WATERED WHILE I'M AWAY.
NEIGHBOUR
OK!
Soon—
I'LL GET THE PLANTS WATERED —BY USING A FEW DODGES!
FETCH, FIDO!
SPLOSH!
SPLOSH!
HEH! HEH! THAT'S THE WAY!
SHAKE
Later—
YAH! BET YOU BOYS ARE USELESS SHOTS WITH WATER PISTOLS!
WE ARE NOT!
LET'S SEE YOU HIT THESE TARGETS THEN!
OH! WELL DONE, BOYS!
HEY, DAD!
?
YES? WHERE IS THAT BOY?
FWOOOOOOOSH!
Later—
LOOK HOW YOUR PLANTS HAVE GROWN —THAT'LL BE £1, PLEASE!
PLANTS? THOSE ARE WEEDS! YOU WERE MEANT TO WATER THE FLOWERS IN MY GREENHOUSE!
So—
BAH! USELESS DODGES!
ACHE
BNO. 28.6.80

ROGER the DODGER
HUH! NO SUN-TAN LOTION LEFT.
So—
NIP DOWN TO THE SHOP FOR ANOTHER BOTTLE OF SUN-TAN LOTION, ROGER.
I'LL KEEP THE POUND, AND COME UP WITH A DODGE INSTEAD!
I'LL NEED THIS EMPTY WASHING-UP LIQUID BOTTLE!
Soon—
THIS STICK-ON LABEL I'VE PAINTED SHOULD FOOL DAD!
SUN-TAN LOTION
Then—
NOW FOR THE "SUN-TAN LOTION" ITSELF...
HERE WE ARE, DAD!
GOOD! SPLASH SOME ON, ROGER!
THERE, DAD—YOU'RE GOING BROWN ALREADY!
NO WONDER—COVERED IN GRAVY!
SPLOSH!
But then—
GNASH! SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
MY FAVOURITE!
SLURPSH! SLURPSH!
!
CALL DENNIS'S DAD! I THINK GNASHER'S HAD TOO MUCH SUN!
TOO MUCH GRAVY, MORE LIKE!
BNO. 5.7.80
So—
WHEN I GET THIS WASHED OFF, MY SON'S GOING TO GET TANNED!

ROGER the DODGER
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WANT TO DODGE YOUR CHECK-UP AT THE DENTIST'S, ROGER!
THE CAR'S RUNNING WELL TODAY, DAD!
YES IT IS! HEY, WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
DONG! DONG!
SOUNDS BAD, DAD—WE'D BETTER GO BACK!
BRAKE!
DON'T TELL ME JOE'S GOING TO BE A DRUMMER IN A POP GROUP—NO MORE DODGES!
PET CROW
CHOCKY-BIX
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF AT THE DENTIST'S, SON.
Soon—
NEWSAGENT
DAILY DELIVERIES
TIMES
NEWS
OTHER
OH, DAD—CAN I NIP IN AND GET MY "BEANO"?
So—
ONE GREAT DODGE COMING UP!
I'LL VANISH ALONG THIS "TUNNEL" AND ESCAPE BEHIND DAD!
But—
SO! TRYING TO DODGE OFF, EH?
KERRASSH!
Soon—
DENTIST
HERE WE ARE ROGER—DON'T BE SCARED!
THERE'S BEEN A MIX-UP, SIR—IT'S YOU WE WANT TO CHECK-UP, NOT ROGER!
RECEPTION
ULP!
SURGERY
THIS WAY!
WAITING ROOM
NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF, DAD! HEH! HEH!
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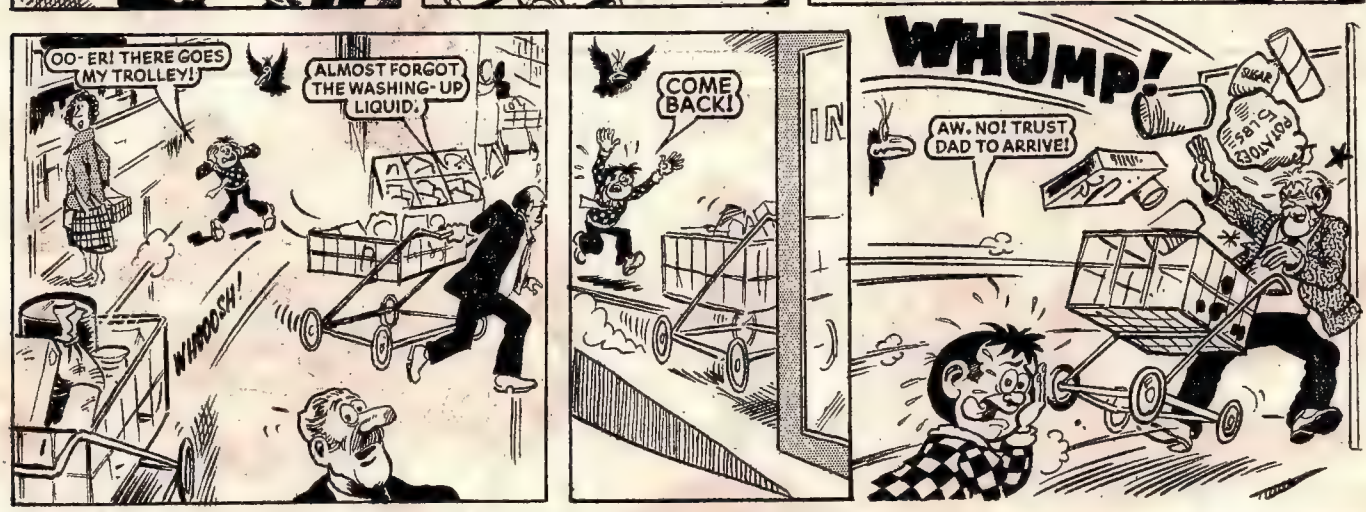
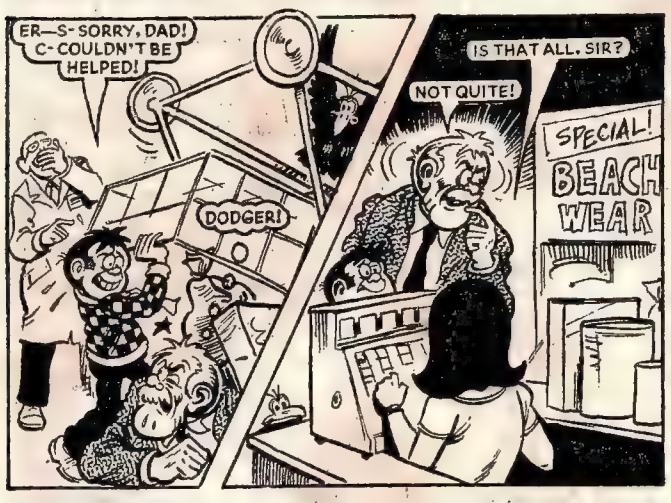
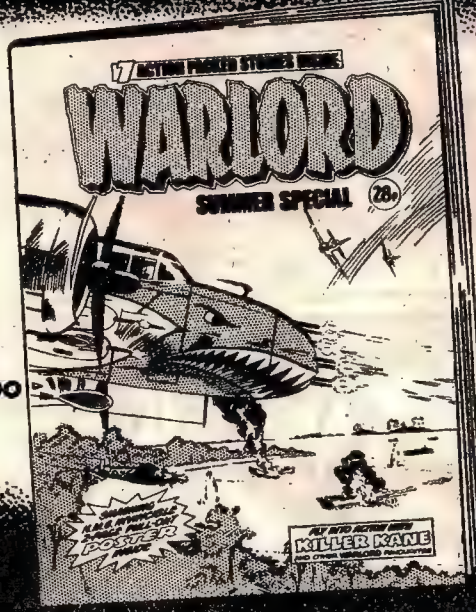




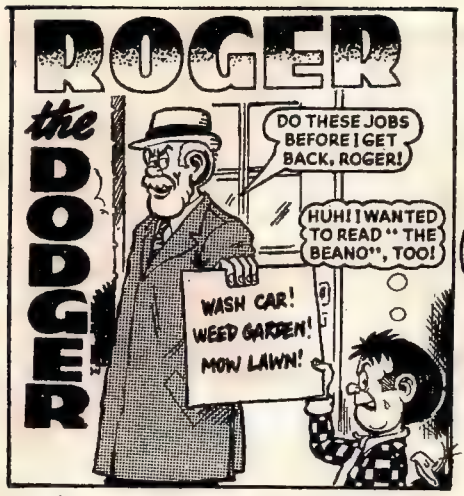
BOYS! THIS IS REALLY SPECIAL!

* SUPER WAR STORIES
* PULL-OUT POSTER
* GREAT PHOTO FEATURES
* EXCITING COMMANDO GAME



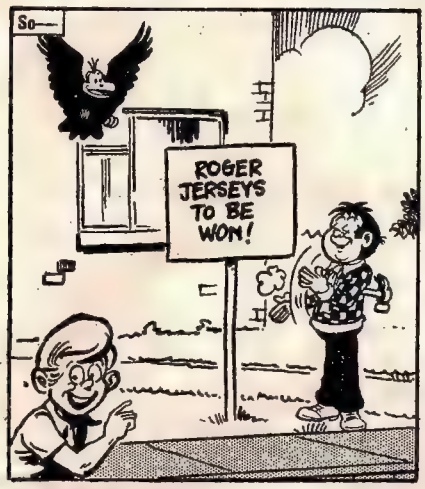
YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!
NOW ON SALE 28p

ROGER the DODGER
CRICKET MATCHES TAKE TOO LONG—I'LL NEED DODGES TO SHORTEN THIS ONE!
So—
RIGHT, JOE—YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! OFF YOU GO!
So—
And so—
FIRST BALL!
B-BUT THE BALL MISSED THE STUMPS!
OUT!
TUG!
Soon—
CATCH IT, ROGER!
ER—LOOKS A BIT DANGEROUS!
WHACK!
So—
HOPE THIS DODGE WORKS!
WHIIIIIIIN
BOING!
HOW EASY!
PLOP!
YAWN!
Later—
HMM! THE SUN'S FAIRLY REFLECTING OFF MY WATCH . . .
. . . GREAT IDEA FOR A DODGE!
BNO. 2.8.80
Then—
GASP! DAD'S COME ON AS A SUB—BUT HE'S NOT GOT A BAT!
DON'T NEED ONE—I CAN HIT YOU FOR SIX WITH THIS!
OO-ER! NO MORE DODGING!


ROGER the DODGER
DO THESE JOBS BEFORE I GET BACK, ROGER!
HUH! I WANTED TO READ "THE BEANO", TOO!
WASH CAR! WEED GARDEN! MOW LAWN!

So—
HMM! DENNIS JERSEYS TO BE WON...
BEANO

MUM MUST BE GOING TO THROW MY OLD JERSEYS OUT! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA FOR A DODGE!

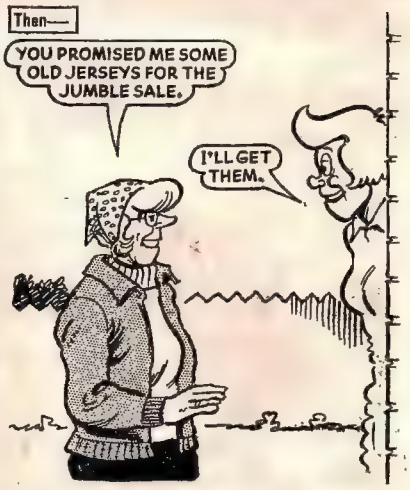

So—
ROGER JERSEYS TO BE WON!

HOW CAN WE WIN A ROGER JERSEY?

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MOW THE LAWN, WASH THE CAR, OR EVEN WEED THE GARDEN!

WHIRRRRRR!
SOON HAVE OUR OWN ROGER JERSEYS!

So—
ONE FOR YOU! ONE FOR YOU...

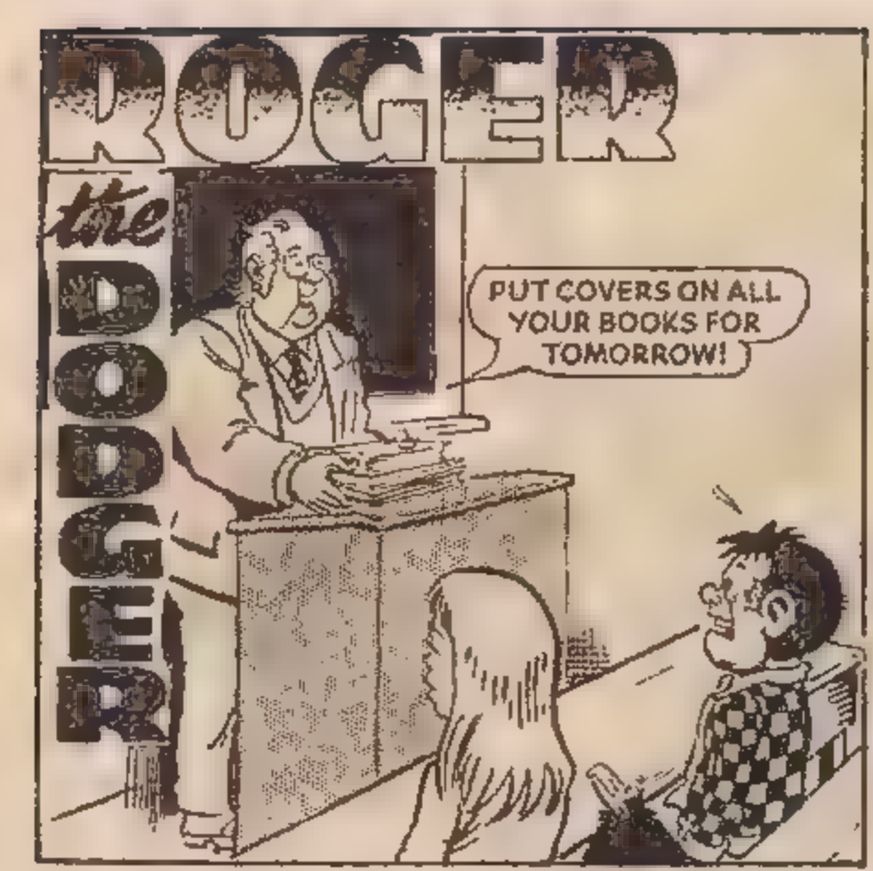

Then—
YOU PROMISED ME SOME OLD JERSEYS FOR THE JUMBLE SALE.
I'LL GET THEM.

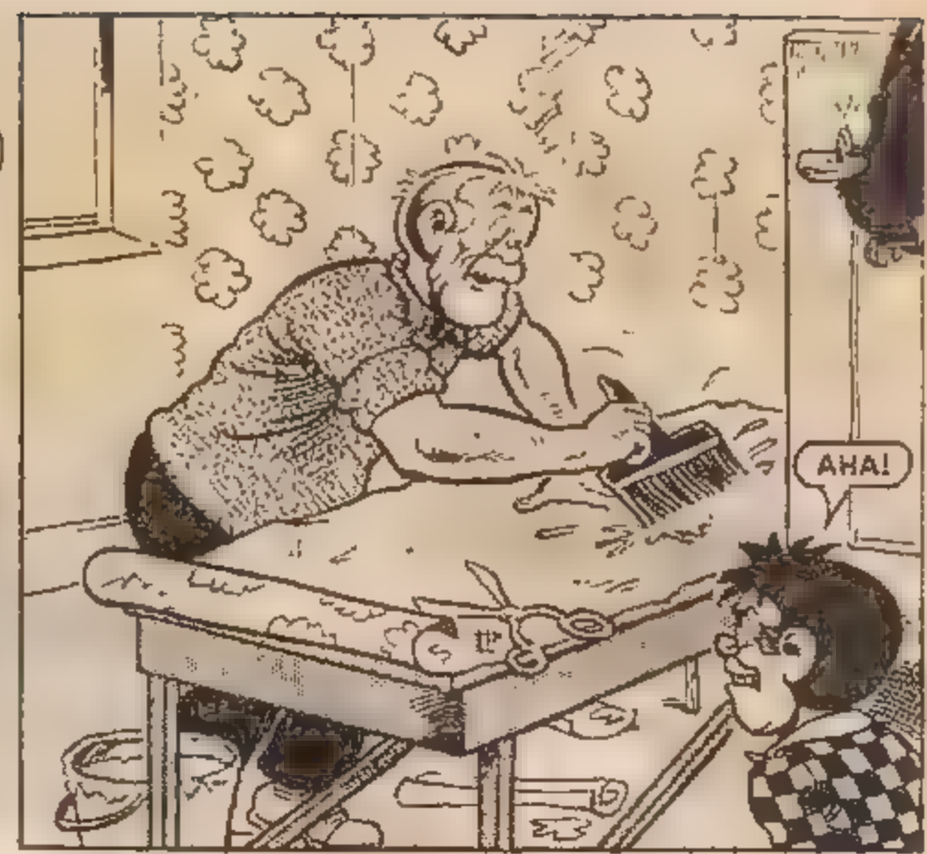
But—
GONE! I'M SURE ROGER'S BEHIND THIS! DAD!

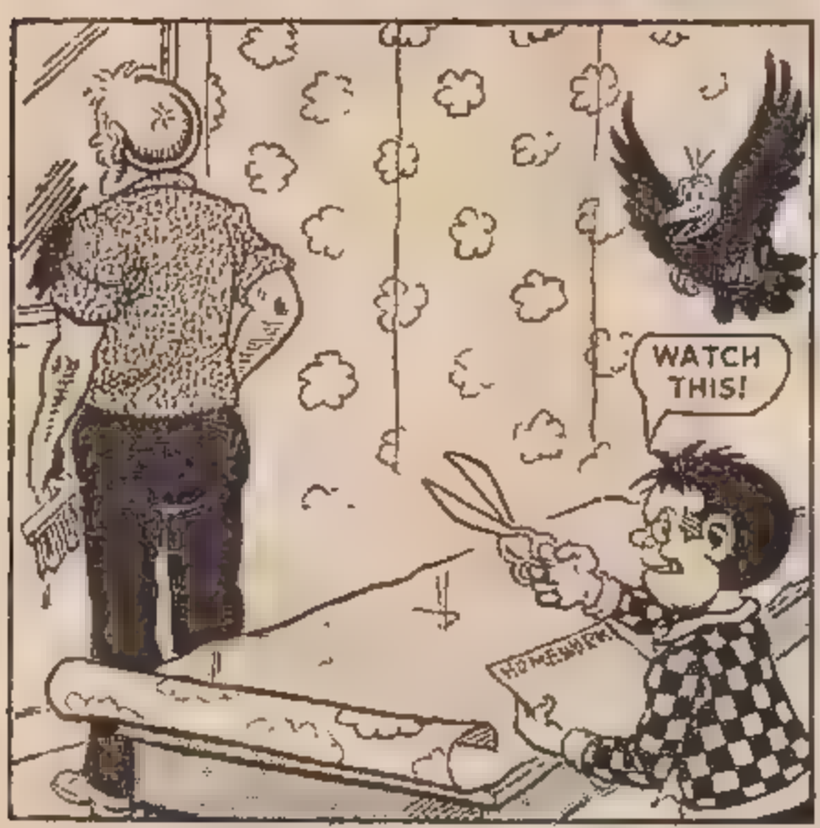
So—
I'LL DEAL WITH THAT DODGER!

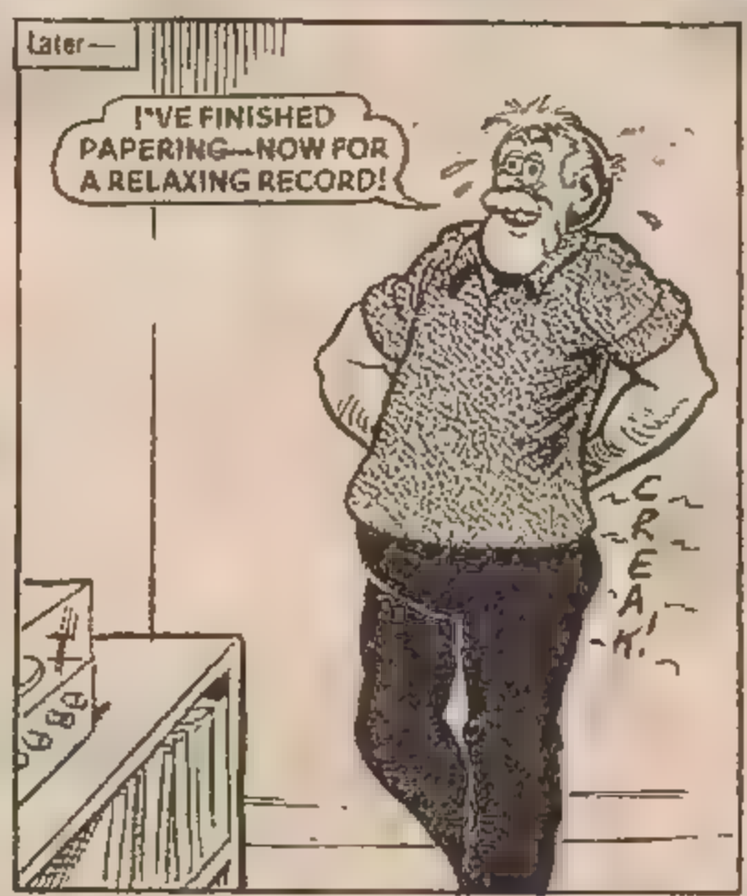
And—
GOT YOU, ROGER! OOPS! IT'S NOT YOU!
GOOD JOB! BORROWED THIS JERSEY FROM DENNIS THE MENACE! GREAT DISGUISE WITH ALL THOSE "ROGERS" GOING ABOUT!
BNO. 9.8.80

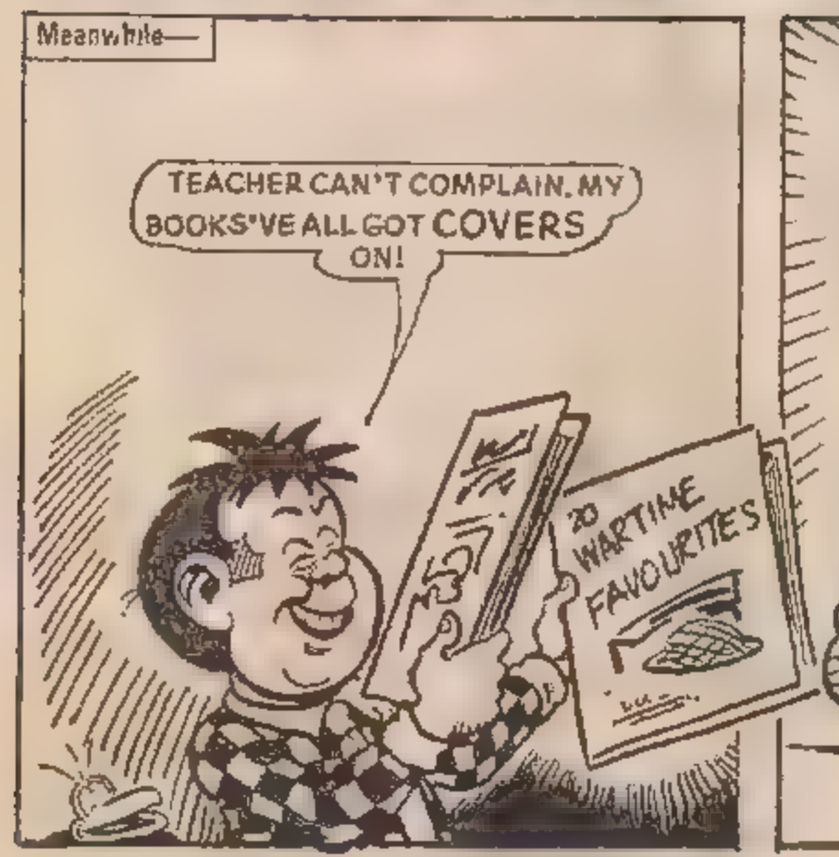
ROGER the DODGER

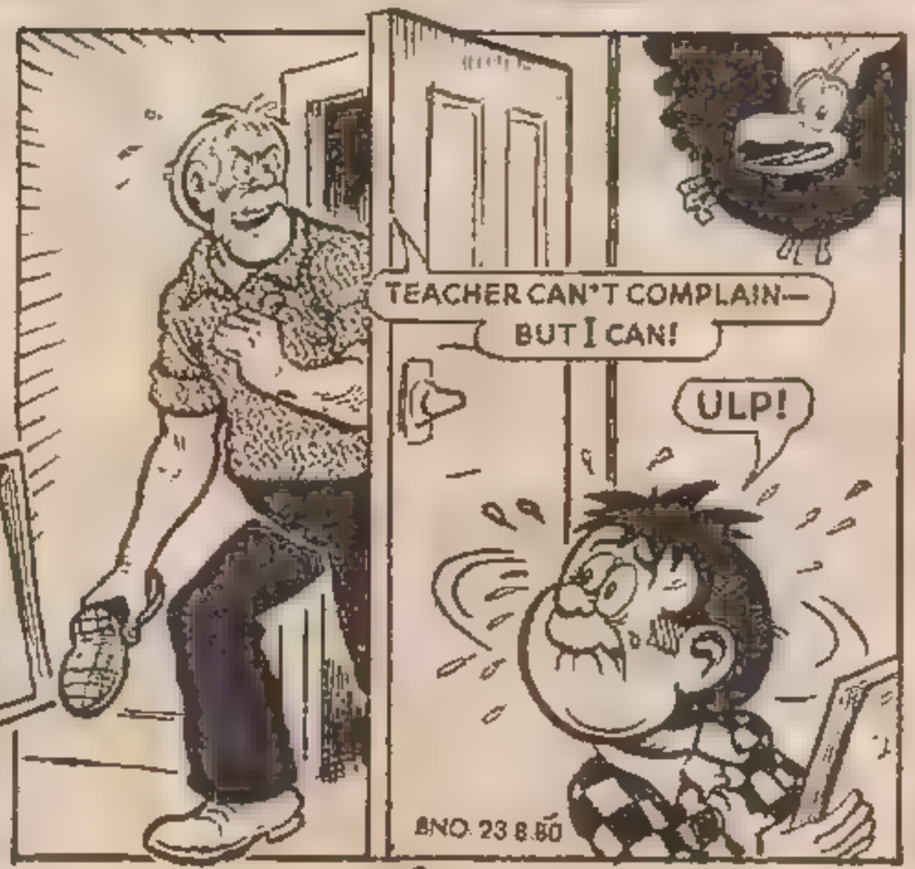


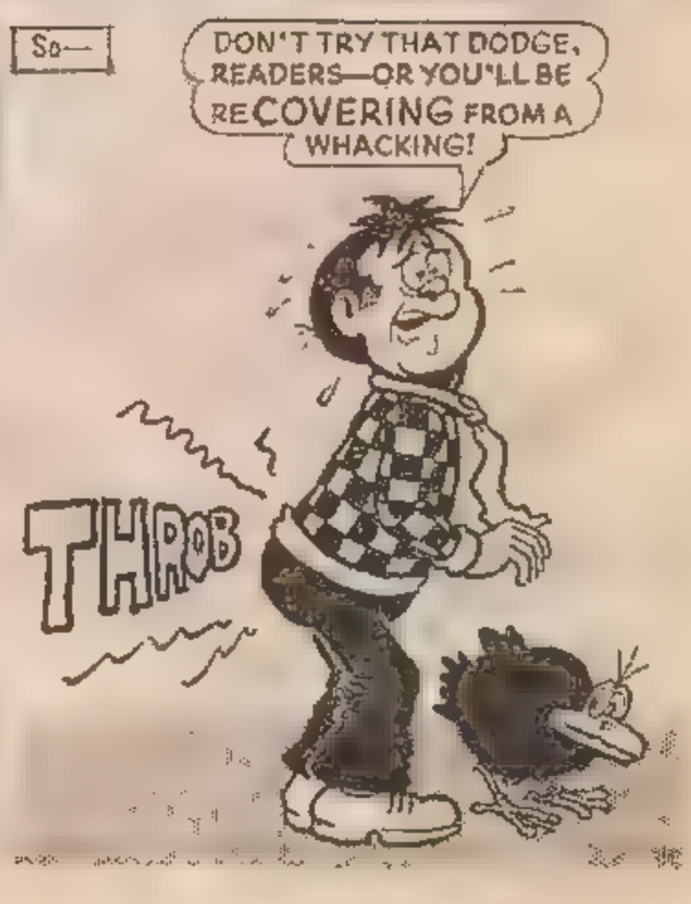












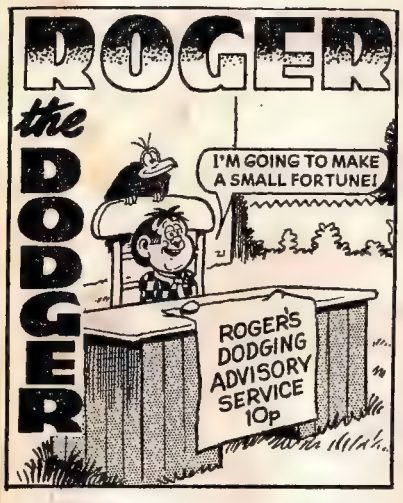
ROGER the DODGER
HMM! IT'S DAD'S OLD CRASH HELMET!
I'LL BE ABLE TO WORK A DODGE OR TWO WITH THIS!
ROGER—HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO GET AT THE SHOPS.
CAN'T HEAR YOU, MUM— I'VE GOT A CRASH HELMET ON!
WELL TAKE IT OFF! OH, WHAT'S THE USE?
Soon—
THIS HELMET'S GOING TO BE VERY USEFUL!
Then—
SHLOOP!
EMULSION PAINT
OHO!
HOLD IT, MISTER! YOU DON'T WANT YOUR HAIR ALL PAINT, DO YOU?
EH?
GOOD JOB I HIRED THIS!
FOR 50P!
EMULSION PAINT
Meanwhile—
HAVEN'T HAD A SPIN ON MY OLD SCOOTER FOR AGES. WHERE'S MY CRASH HELMET?
ER—I'VE PUT A MODERN DESIGN ON IT FOR YOU, DAD!
WHAT A MESS! IT'S A WHACKING FOR YOU, BOY!
ONLY ONE CHANCE...
... DON'T THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK, READERS—ANOTHER DODGE FOR YOU NOT TO TRY!
TIGHT
BNO. 13.9.80

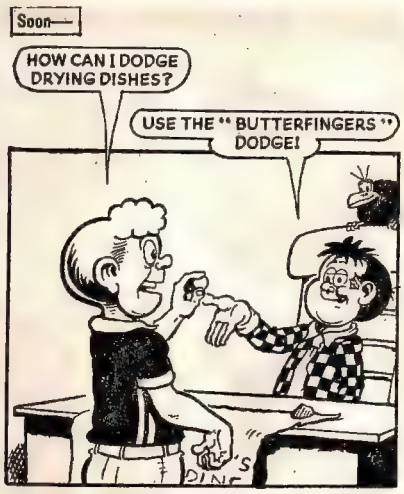
ROGER the DODGER
TOMORROW WILL START WITH HEAVY SHOWERS ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG NORTH-WEST WINDS . . .
I'LL GET SOAKED ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL UNLESS—
PLOT! SCHEME!
DODGE BOOK
Next morning—
LIKE MY LAND-YACHT, READERS?
HEH-HEH! I'LL BE EARLY FOR SCHOOL FOR ONCE!
But the wind suddenly changes direction—
SCHOOL
OH!
BUILDING SITE KEEP OUT
Inside a workmen's shelter on the site—
TOO BAD WE CAN'T WORK IN THAT AWFUL WEATHER!
TALKING NEWS
WUMP!
OOPS! SORRY, GENTS!
SNARL!
GRAB HIM!
WHEEEEE!
PHEW! WHAT A PIECE OF LUCK!
Meanwhile, at school—
HUMPH! WHERE'S ROGER? HE'S LATE!
TEACHER
OOOER!
GLUB!
SPLOSH!
REMIND ME NEVER TO USE THAT "LAND YACHT" DODGE AGAIN, READERS!
YOUR FATHER GAVE ME THIS SLIPPER, ROGER—JUST TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME!
BNO. 27.9.80

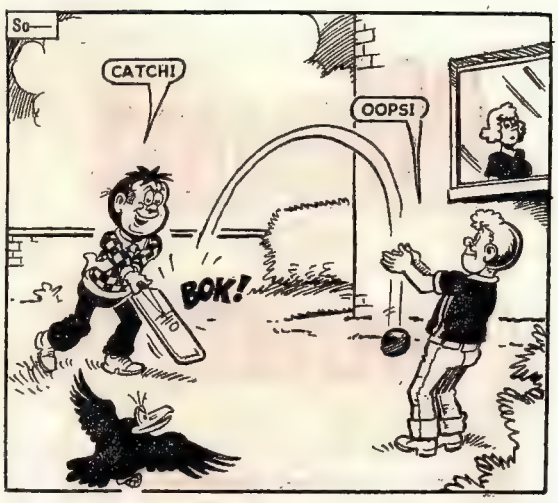
ROGER the DODGER
BATH NIGHT—MUST DODGE IT!
A DODGE HAS JUST DAWNED ON ME!
PARK
I'LL PRETEND MY HEAD'S STUCK, AND I WON'T HAVE TO GO FOR A BATH!
But—
NEVER FEAR, SONNY!
OUT YOU COME!
THANKS—I DON'T THINK!
I'LL TRY AGAIN! THOSE RAILINGS WILL DO . . .
. . . NO THEY WON'T!
I'D NEED THREE BATHS IF I PUT MY HEAD THERE!
WET PAINT
Further down the street—
HELP! I'M REALLY STUCK!
I COULD HELP YOU TO GET OUT!
ALL THIS SOAP SHOULD MAKE YOUR HEAD SLIP OUT!
LATHER!
SOAP!
It does—
DON'T TRY THAT DODGE, READERS—I'D HAVE GOT LESS SOAPY IN A BATH!
BNO. 4.10.80

ROGER the DODGER
STOP! WATCH THAT PUDDLE!
EEK! THANKS FOR WARNING ME!
SHE GAVE ME 10p! HEH! HEH!
AND IT'S ONLY A TRICK PLASTIC PUDDLE I BOUGHT!
THUD!
OHO!
THAT HAT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR A PUDDLE!
WHAT PUDDLE?
THIS ONE!
THANKS, SONNY—YOU SAVED MY HAT FROM A SOAKING!
Then—
BETTER HIDE THIS TILL DAD PASSES!
BNO. 18.10.80
NOT DODGING TODAY, I HOPE, ROGER?
WHO? M-ME, DAD?
Then—
OH, NO—WHAT A PLACE TO THROW MY PUDDLE!
And—
YUGH! NOT MY PUDDLE! PAH! ANOTHER REAL ONE!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!

ROGER the DODGER
A PART-TIME JOB FOR ROGER IN A SHOP? FINE—HE'LL TAKE IT! . . .
OH, NO, I WON'T! MUST HIDE!
ROGER! WHERE ARE YOU?
MUST FIND HIM! I SAID HE'D START WORK THIS MORNING!
HEY! WE DON'T HAVE ANY MOVING HEDGES!
AS I THOUGHT— THE DODGER!
COME ON THEN, SON— I'VE A JOB FOR YOU!
HEH! HEH! THE "TWO JERSEY" DODGE NEVER LETS ME DOWN!
SWOOSH!
AND MY STRAWBERRY NET NEVER LETS ME DOWN!
SHOPPING CENTRE
NO DODGING WHEN YOU GET THIS JOB—THE SHOP MANAGER'S A FRIEND OF MINE!
SULK! FUME!
YOU'RE TOO LATE—I GAVE THE JOB TO SOMEONE ELSE!
SALE
OFF!
GREAT!
BNO. 25.10.80
TRY THE MOST LUXURIOUS CHAIR IN THE WORLD!
YOU COULD BE THIS COMFY!
I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE LIKED THE JOB, ROGER—£1 AN HOUR AND ALL THE LEMONADE YOU CAN DRINK!
GASP!


ROGER the DODGER
I'M GOING TO MAKE A SMALL FORTUNE!
ROGER'S DODGING ADVISORY SERVICE 10p


Soon—
HOW CAN I DODGE DRYING DISHES?
USE THE "BUTTERFINGERS" DODGE!


So—
CATCH!
OOPS!
BOK!

SAVE IT!
ERK!

I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO DRY THE DISHES, SON—BUT YOU'D JUST DROP THEM!

Later—
I DON'T WANT TO CARRY MY DAD'S GOLF CLUBS FOR HIM!
TRY THE "HAY FEVER" DODGE!

ATISHOO!

THWUMP!

BAH! YOUR SNEEZING MADE ME MISS THE BALL—I'LL CARRY MY OWN CLUBS!

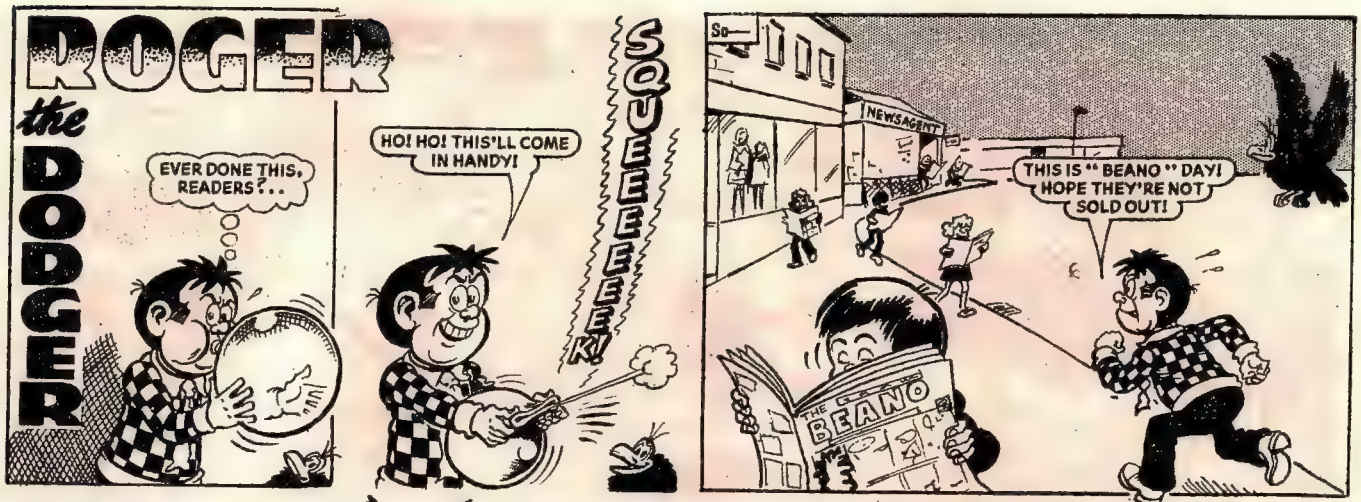
I'VE MADE A TIDY PROFIT!
JINGLE!

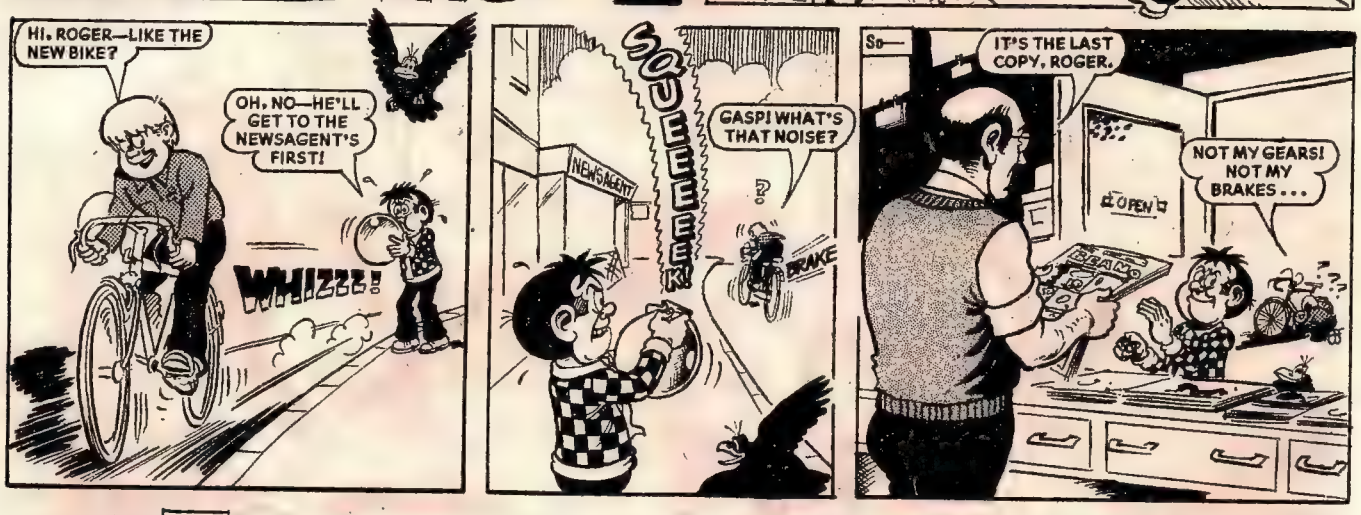
Later—
HOW CAN I GET THE MONEY A PAL OWES ME?
WITH THE "CARTWHEEL" DODGE!

HOW DOES IT WORK?
SIMPLE! . . .

. . . ASK HIM TO DO THIS!

THANKS, ROGER—THIS IS THE MONEY YOU OWE ME!
OUTDODGED!
BNO. 1.11.80


ROGER the DODGER
EVER DONE THIS, READERS?..
HO! HO! THIS'LL COME IN HANDY!
SQUEEEEEEEK!
So—
NEWSAGENT
THIS IS "BEANO" DAY! HOPE THEY'RE NOT SOLD OUT!
THE BEANO

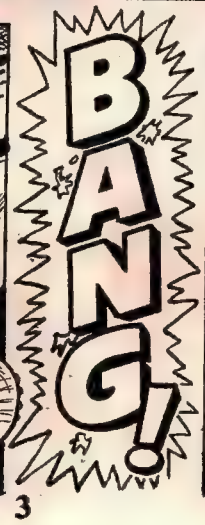

HI, ROGER—LIKE THE NEW BIKE?
OH, NO—HE'LL GET TO THE NEWSAGENT'S FIRST!
WHIZZZ!
SQUEEEEEEEK!
NEWSAGENT
GASP! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
?
BRAKE
So—
IT'S THE LAST COPY, ROGER.
OPEN
NOT MY GEARS! NOT MY BRAKES...

BUS STOP
Later—
KEEP BRITAIN TIDY
I'LL NEVER GET ON THE BUS, UNLESS...

SQUEEEEEEEK!
EEK! A MOUSE!

?
THERE'S USUALLY A QUEUE HERE!
THERE WAS— A FEW SECONDS AGO!
BNO. 8.11.80

BETTER GET READY IN CASE I NEED ANOTHER DODGE!


BANG!

DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT DODGE WAS GOING TO BE, BUT IT WENT WITH A BANG!
HUH! DAD!
DAILY

ROGER the DODGER
IT'S A SPEC DAY!
AND THIS IS DODGE NUMBER 1998!
COTTON WOOL
And—
GOOD! DAD'S ALARM HASN'T WAKENED HIM.
The BEANO 2000
1938 1980
SILENCE
DODGE NUMBER 1999!
WH-WHAT TIME IS IT?
HMM! STILL THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
THAT SHEET OF BLACK PAPER FOOLED DAD!
"THE BEANO" NUMBER 2000 IS DELIVERED TODAY!
AND I'M SURE TO GET IT BEFORE DAD DOES!
HERE IT COMES!
But—
WHOOSH!
H-HEY!
I'M A GREAT "BEANO" FAN, TOO, ROGER—YOU'LL GET IT WHEN I'M FINISHED!
HUH! DODGE NUMBER 2000—WORKED BY MY MUM!
BEANO
BNO. 15.11.80

ROGER the DODGER
WASH THE CAR, ROGER, AND I'LL FORGET THAT WHACKING I OWE YOU!
HMM! IF HALF A BOTTLE CLEANS A CAR, A WHOLE BOTTLE SHOULD DO IT TWICE AS FAST!
CAR SHAMPOO
FOAM!
BUBBLE!
FOAM!
HMM! PLENTY BUBBLES, ANYWAY!
And—
!
Then—
GASP! A WHITE-BEARDED CROW! WHAT A CHANCE TO WIN THE BASH STREET BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE!
EH?
AHEM! AS IT'S MY PET, I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU 50p A SNAP!
CLICK! CLICK!
AAAAACHOOOOO!
HUH!
SNARL! A FAKE!
So—
HOLD THIS HOSE A MINUTE, JOE!
And—
THIS IS ALL PART OF A DODGE, JOE! DON'T WORRY!
HERE'S A PRIZE-WINNER—A CROW ATTACKING A SNAKE, 'ERBERT!
SHORT SIGHTED
GREAT! I'LL GIVE YOU SOME SWEETS FOR THIS, ROGER!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!
BNO. 29.11.80
FUMING
FINE DODGE, THAT!
WHAT A PICTURE! A "MAN-EATING" CROW! HEH! HEH!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
PECK! PECK!
CLICK!
H-HELP! SORRY, JOE, OLD P-PAL!
CLICK!

ROGER the DODGER
I'D LIKE SOME SWEETS, BUT I'VE SPENT ALL MY POCKET MONEY!
MEMORY BOARD
MAYBE MUM WILL GET SOME SWEETS ALONG WITH THE GROCERIES!
But—
MEMORY BOARD
MILK
JELLY
FRUIT
SUGAR
KIPPERS
HUH! NO SUCH LUCK!
HEY! I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT SOONER!
KICK
?
A FEW ALTERATIONS, NOW!
MEMORY BOARD
MILK
JELLY
FRUIT
SUGAR
KIPPERS
MEMORY BOARD
MILK CHOCOLATE
JELLY BABIES
FRUIT DROPS
SUGAR-COATED LOLLIES
KIPPERS
THERE—THAT SHOULD KEEP ME GOING FOR A WHILE! PITY I CAN'T ALTER "KIPPERS"!
TIME TO GET THE GROCERIES! I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT MY MEMORY BOARD TO SEE WHAT I NEED!
HMM! CAN'T REMEMBER WHY I NEED ALL THOSE THINGS! STILL, I'D BETTER GET THEM!
IT'S WORKING!
Then—
MUM—ARE YOU AWAY YET—HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
SO! A DODGE!
MEMORY BOARD
I'LL MAKE AN ALTERATION OF MY OWN!
MILK CHOCOLATE
JELLY BABIES
FRUIT DROPS
SUGAR-COATED LOLLIES
SLIPPERS
ER—IF YOU'RE THINKING OF TRYING THE "MEMORY BOARD" DODGE—REMEMBER, IT CAN GO WRONG!

ROGER the DODGER
ROLL UP! SEE THE WORLD'S STRONGEST BOY!
SEE ROGER—THE WORLD'S STRONGEST SCHOOLBOY—ONLY 5P!
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
I'LL TEAR THIS IN HALF WITH MY BARE HANDS!
...PAGE BY PAGE! PAGE ONE ... PAGE TWO ...
R-RIP!
PROPS
NOW, SIR—WOULD YOU CARE TO STRETCH THIS CHEST-EXPANDER?
EXTRA STRONG
GRUNT! STRAIN! I GIVE UP!
MY TURN! OOPS!
PROPS
PROPS
EASY!
S-T-R-E-T-C-H
SOMETHING FISHY HERE!
?!!??
PROPS
And—
GRR! AS I THOUGHT—YOU SWITCHED THIS ONE FOR A FAKE RUBBER ONE!
ULP!
Meanwhile—
!
HEY!
CRASH
ROGER! DID YOU TAKE THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY THAT HOLDS UP THE SHORT TABLE LEG?
BNO. 6.12.80
HUH! WHAT A WASTE OF THE WORLD'S STRONGEST BOY—HOLDING UP A TABLE!

ROGER the DODGER
COO! GREAT!
ADVERTISEMENT
TV GAME
RING 54567
FREE HOME TRIAL
So—
OH, HELLO! COULD I HAVE A FREE HOME TRIAL OF ONE OF YOUR T.V. GAMES?
VIDEO
CERTAINLY, SIR! SAY, ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT? YOUR VOICE SOUNDS FUNNY!
ER . . . I'VE A SORE THROAT! I'LL SEND MY SON, ROGER, DOWN FOR THE T.V. GAME!
Soon—
THERE YOU ARE, ROGER—TELL YOUR DAD TO RETURN IT IN THREE DAYS IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO KEEP IT.
ER—OF COURSE!
TV GAME
NOW TO GET MUM OUT OF THE WAY FOR A WHILE!
So—
MUM! THERE'S A BIG SALE AT THE CLOTHES SHOP DOWN THE ROAD! EVERYTHING IS REDUCED!
HEH-HEH! I DIDN'T TELL MUM THE SALE WAS IN BERNIE'S BOUTIQUE—NOT REALLY MUM'S SCENE! NOW FOR THE T.V. GAME!
Later—
HOW'S YOUR HUSBAND'S THROAT? IT SOUNDED CROAKY WHEN HE 'PHONED TO ORDER THE T.V. GAME ROGER JUST PICKED UP!
!
At home—
?
THIS IS FANTASTIC! G-GULP, HELLO, D-DAD! H-HOME EARLY?
Soon—
ROGER! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO . . . ?
GOOD SHOT, DAD! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
BLEEP BLEEP
OH, NO! ROGER! IT'S MY TURN!
Then—
YAHOO! LOOK AT THAT SHOT!
BAH! LEFT OUT IN THE COLD!
BLEEP
BLEEP
BNO. 13.12.80

ROGER the DODGER
MUST GET STOCKINGS TO HANG UP FOR SANTA!
Shortly—
GREAT GAME, THAT!
BALL BOY
CHANGING ROOM
LAUNDRY!
I'LL TAKE THESE!
NO, YOU WON'T! YOU'RE NOT THE LAUNDRY MAN!
OO-ER!
DRESSING-ROOM ATTENDANT
Soon—
CIRCUS
MIGHT HAVE MORE LUCK HERE.
I'LL BORROW THE ELEPHANT'S BED-SOCKS!
SMOOOOOSH!
SPLOSH!
LEAVE OFF!
SPLUTTER!
SIGH! NO SOCKS!
Christmas morning—
OH, NO! LOOK AT ALL THESE SOCKS! DAD'S HEARD I WAS WANTING SOCKS AND BOUGHT ME DOZENS!
HAW-HAW! THESE ARE MY SOCKS! YOUR PRESENTS ARE OUT HERE!
WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! MERRY CHRISTMAS, READERS!
BANG
BNO. 20.12.80

ROGER the DODGER
HEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA FOR A DODGE!
Soon—
SHOE LACES, ONLY 5p PER PAIR!
HEY! THAT'S VERY CHEAP, ROGER! I'LL TAKE A PAIR.
TIP-TOE
And—
TUG
Then—
GIVE ME THE LACES, JOE!
THERE YOU GO!
GOOD! MY OTHER ONES WERE ALL FRAYED.
HEY! THESE ARE MINE!
Then—
I DON'T NEED LACES, ROGER...
D-DON'T YOU, DAD?
...WHACKING SLIPPERS DON'T HAVE ANY!
CATCH
TOSS
I-I WAS J-JUST THINKING! I WON'T USE THAT DODGE AGAIN!
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ROGER the DODGER
YOUR COUSIN KEVIN'S COMING TO STAY FOR A WEEK, ROGER.
THE BEANO
LAST TIME KEVIN THE SNEAK STAYED HERE, HE TOLD DAD WHERE I HID HIS WHACKING SLIPPERS!
RIP!
STAB!
OOH! THE PAINFUL MEMORY!
HE TOLD MUM I WAS PINCHING CAKES, TOO!
WHACK! WHACK!
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT, EITHER!
MUST PROVE THAT A DODGER'S BETTER THAN A SNEAK!
After Roger's cousin has arrived—
QUICK, KEV—OVER THE WALL!
I'LL DO NO SUCH THING!
SUIT YOURSELF!
?
I SAW YOU WITH THE DODGER! HE OWES ME 50p—YOU GIVE ME IT, AND GET IT BACK FROM HIM—IF YOU CAN!
O-OK!
Later—
LET'S TAKE A SHORT-CUT HOME—YOU MUST BE A BIT UPSET, KEVIN!
COME ON—IT'S SHALLOW!
IF YOU KNOW WHERE THE STEPPING STONES ARE!
SPLOSH!
SPLOSH!
KERSPLOSH!
WAAH!
TUT! TUT! KEVIN WILL CATCH A COLD CARRYING ON THAT WAY!
And—
I'M COMING HOME TOMORROW, MUM!
SNUFFLE! SNIFF!
WHAT MORE PROOF DO YOU NEED, READERS?
BNO 3.1.81

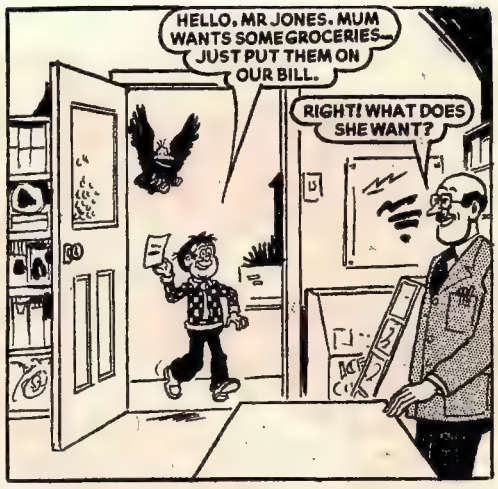
ROGER the DODGER
I'M THE TOUGHEST BOY IN SCHOOL!
NO! I AM!
AHEM!
JOE, ROGER'S PET CROW
COME TO MY HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL, AND I'LL PROVE WHO'S THE TOUGHEST!
And so—
THIS OLD TOY SWORD WILL DO FINE!
THE BIG FOOTBALL GAME
AND DAD'S DRILL WILL HELP AS WELL!
And—
ONLY THE TOUGHEST CAN DRAW THE SWORD FROM THE STONE!
JUST LIKE KING ARTHUR!
ME FIRST!
GRUNT! PANT! WHEEZE!
USELESS!
I'VE TO PULL THIS STICK OUT WHEN I HEAR THE SECRET WORD!
Then—
GASP! IT WON'T BUDGE! I'M NOT TOUGH ENOUGH EITHER!
I'LL TRY!
And—
HEAVE-HO!
I SAID HEAVE-HO!
WELL, EVERYBODY ELSE HAS HAD A GO.
MUST'VE DROPPED OFF! HOPE I DIDN'T MISS THE SECRET WORD!
HEAVE-HO!
RIGHT!
IT'LL BE TOUGH ON ME IF I HANG AROUND!
YIPPEE! I'M THE TOUGHEST!
GASP!
THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME!
BNO 10.1.81

ROGER the DODGER
HMM! PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THAT STUFF!
UNSOLVED MYSTERIES
UNEXPLAINED EVENTS
So—
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
ROGER'S TOUR OF LOCAL UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES-10p
Shortly—
WAS THAT CAUSED BY SOME NEARLY HUMAN CREATURE LIVING IN OUR VERY OWN TOWN?
GASP! A STRANGE FOOTPRINT!
GASP! NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT!
HALF APE, HALF MAN!
IF ONLY THEY KNEW!
SNIGGER!
And—
GREAT FOR THE WINTER WEATHER, THESE BOOTS!
Next—
WERE THOSE SCORCH MARKS CAUSED BY A VISITING SPACE-SHIP BLASTING BACK INTO ORBIT?
GASP! IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN A SPACE-SHIP!
NO OTHER EXPLANATION!
Yes, there is—
MORE STUFF TO BE BURNED TODAY FROM MY GARDEN...
HMM! ANOTHER DODGE GOING ON?
ROGER'S TOUR OF LOCAL UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES-10p
And—
...SO WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR ME, PLEASE?
YOUR DAD'S JUST 'PHONED TO SAY YOU WANTED EXTRA MATHS LESSONS, ROGER!
EH? I NEVER SAID THAT!
AW! THE TOUR'S OVER!
ROGER'S TEACHER
BNO 17.1.81
So—
DAD MUST BE BEHIND THIS! HE KNOWS SUMS ARE AN UNEXPLAINED MYSTERY TO ME!

ROGER the DODGER
THEATRE
HEY! ROGER! CAN YOU USE ANY OF THIS STAGE SCENERY?
CLOSING DOWN
YOU BET!
JUST WHAT I NEED FOR SOME GREAT DODGES, READERS!
And—
IT'S YOUR TURN TO DO SOME WORK IN THE GARDEN, ROGER.
OK, DAD!
ROGER'S NOT USUALLY SO KEEN TO DO WORK!
Later—
MAGNIFICENT, ROGER! WELL DONE!
THANKS, DAD!
ROGER, WOULD YOU HANG OUT MY WASHING?
NEED ANOTHER DODGE!
YOU DON'T WANT WASHING OUT IN THAT, MUM!
LOVELY GARDEN, THAT!
WHY AREN'T YOU SOAKED IF YOU'VE BEEN OUTSIDE, DAD?
And so, outside—
SNARL! IT'S ALL A DODGE!
!
INTO THE HOUSE, DODGER! THIS IS ONE SCENE THE READERS WON'T WANT TO SEE!
BNO 24.1.81

ROGER the DODGER
NIP DOWN TO THE SHOP AND GET THESE THINGS FOR ME: TELL MR JONES TO ADD THEM TO MY ACCOUNT.
HMM!

OK, MUM — RIGHT AWAY!
GASP! THOUGHT HE'D TRY TO DODGE THAT!


HELLO, MR JONES. MUM WANTS SOME GROCERIES— JUST PUT THEM ON OUR BILL.
RIGHT! WHAT DOES SHE WANT?

HMM! TWO OF THOSE BIG CAKES, PLEASE!

FOUR PACKETS OF CHOCOLATE DIGESTIVES!

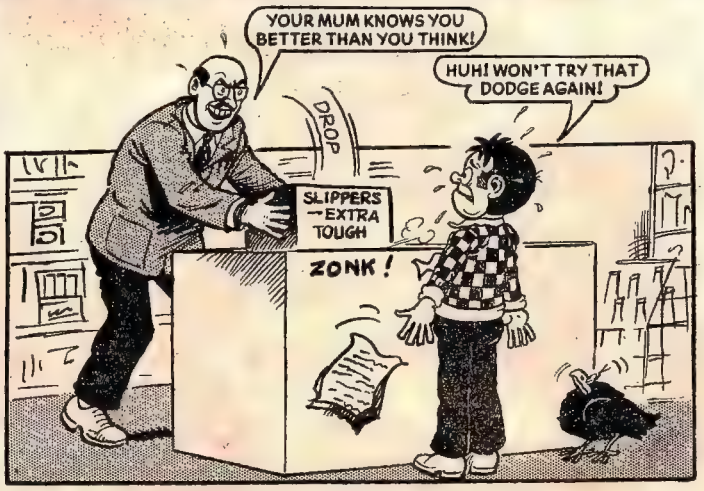
SIX BIG BOXES OF CHOCOLATES!
CHOC
CHOC
DIGESTIVE

EIGHT BOTTLES OF LEMONADE!

HEH! NONE OF THOSE THINGS ARE ON MUM'S LIST!
RRRRRING!
WAIT TILL I ANSWER THE PHONE, ROGER.

YES—HE'S HERE... GETTING BISCUITS AND CAKES... OH, I SEE!

Then—
THAT WAS YOUR MUM ON THE PHONE!
OH, ER...
SNATCH
BNO 3.1.81


YOUR MUM KNOWS YOU BETTER THAN YOU THINK!
HUH! WON'T TRY THAT DODGE AGAIN!
DROP
SLIPPERS —EXTRA TOUGH
ZONK!

ROGER the DODGER
FINE DIP I HAD.
BOING!
GLUB!
SPLOOSH
I'M THE BEST DIVER AROUND HERE!
HUH! I COULD JUMP FROM A HUNDRED FEET INTO A BASIN OF WATER!
RIGHT—I'LL BE ROUND AT YOUR HOUSE TOMORROW TO SEE THIS!
NEVER CHALLENGE A DODGER!
So, at Roger's uncle's factory—
CAN I BORROW THAT CRATE, UNCLE?
SURE...
And—
IT'S THE SCHOOL TUG-OF-WAR TEAM. FANCY SOME EXTRA TRAINING, BOYS?
RIGHT!
At home—
SO FAR, SO GOOD!
And—
RIGHT, A JUMP FROM A HUNDRED FEET INTO A BASIN OF WATER!
?
THERE!
!
YOU DIDN'T JUMP FROM A HUNDRED FEET!
I DID!
BNO 7.2.81
COUNT THEM—ONE HUNDRED!
ULP!
HANDY WHEN YOUR UNCLE WORKS IN A TAILOR'S DUMMY FACTORY!

ROGER the DODGER
LIKE MY KITE, READERS? I'LL HAVE SOME FUN ON THE COMMON WITH THIS!
EEK! MY NEW HAT!
IT'LL BE RUINED!
MAYBE NOT!
WATCH THIS DODGE, READERS!
EASY WHEN YOU'VE GOT BRAINS—AND A KITE!
I'M EVER SO GRATEFUL! HERE'S 50p!
TA!
HEY, ALF! BRING UP MY HAMMER!
HUH! I'M WORN OUT!
ALLOW ME!
SNARL! PLAYING WITH A KITE ON MY TIME, EH?
THE BOSS!
OOPS! LOOK OUT, BELOW!
BNO 14.2.81
OOOW!
ULP!
KRUMP!
THAT DOES IT! YOU'RE FIRED!
FIRED—AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
WISH THIS KITE WAS A HANG-GLIDER FOR A QUICK GETAWAY!

ROGER the DODGER
MY FAVOURITE GROUP, "THE FUZZYS" ARE PLAYING AT THE TOWN HALL TONIGHT!
DAILY BUGLE
CAN I HAVE MONEY TO SEE MY FAVOURITE ORCHESTRA, DAD?
ORCHESTRA?
DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED CLASSICAL MUSIC..WHICH ORCHESTRA? THE LONDON SYMPHONY...
ER—NO—THE FUZZYS!
OUT! OUT! ORCHESTRA INDEED!
I'LL NEED A BETTER DODGE THAN THAT!
CLONK!
Then—
G—GULP! IT C—CAN'T BE...
IT'S TWO OF THE FUZZYS! WHAT A CHANCE TO GET A FREE TICKET!
So—
GLUB! BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!
SPLOSH!
WHAT'S UP?
I STOOD IN THE RAIN FOR A FUZZY TICKET— BUT THEY'D—AHEM!— SOLD OUT!
HAW! HAW!
HERE—YOU'VE HAD HALF MY WATER— YOU MAY AS WELL HAVE THE REST!
SWOOSH
HERE, SON—HAVE A FREE TICKET! BEST LAUGH I'VE HAD FOR WEEKS!
BNO 21.2.81
That night—
BASH!
SCREAM!
ROCK!
THE FUZZYS
WOW! THIS WAS WORTH A DOUBLE SOAKING!

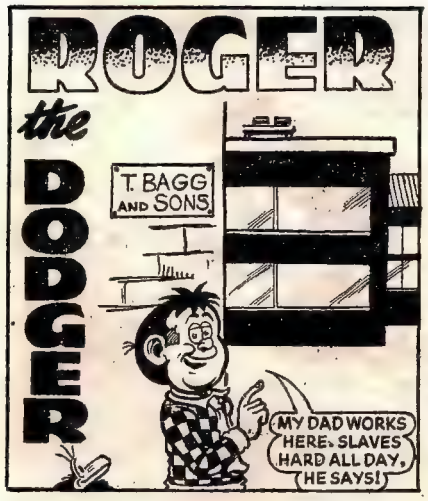
ROGER the DODGER

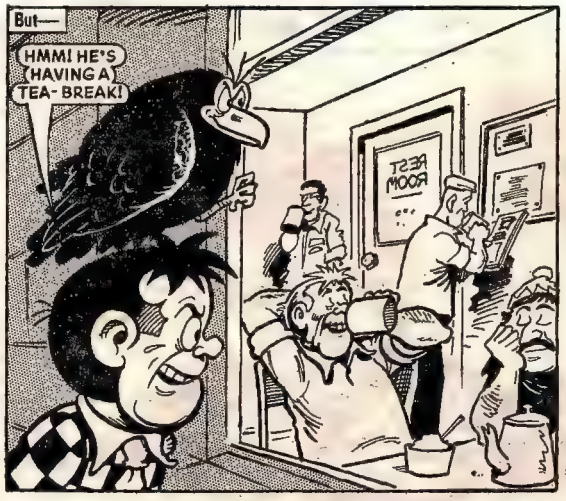
ROGER the DODGER
SUPER "EXTRA-BOUNCY" BALL, THIS!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
WOOPS! CRUNCHER KERR— HE'S PROMISED ME A BASHING!
NEVER MIND—HE WON'T EVEN SEE ME!
EH?
BOZK!
BOUNCE
SPLAT!
GLUMPH!
IT WORKED!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
At home—
HUH! DAD'S GOT THE COMFY CHAIR AGAIN— BUT I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
So—
A DODGE ANYONE CAN WORK!
WHEN DAD ANSWERS THE DOOR, I'LL NIP DOWN AND GET HIS CHAIR!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
But—
BONK!
WHO'S THERE?.. OOYAH!
DODGER! USING AN "EXTRA-BOUNCY" BALL, EH?
BNO 7.3.81
HELLO. IS THAT THE "EXTRA-BOUNCY" FACTORY? I'D LIKE TO PLACE A SPECIAL ORDER!
And so—
FACTORY ENTRANCE
GREAT IDEA YOU GAVE ME, ROGER—TO GET AN "EXTRA-BOUNCY" SOLE ON MY WHACKING SLIPPER!
HUH! THAT DODGE REBOUNDED ON ME!
BOUNCE

ROGER the DODGER
I'VE NEVER USED DAD'S SOFT HAT FOR A DODGE BEFORE!
Later—
NEXT, IS THE CHOIRBOY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION...
OHO!
...OH, FOR THE WINGS, FOR THE WINGS OF A DOVE...
BUS STOP
BUS STOP
BEAUTIFUL SINGING!
BEAUTIFUL MONEY!
...FAR AWAY, FAR AWAY WOULD I FLY...
...WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAMME FOR A NEWSFLASH...
ULP!
DODGER! YOU WEREN'T SINGING!
TIME I WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE!
Then—
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ROGER! HE OWES ME 50p!
OH, NO! HE'S MET HIS DAD! I'LL HAVE TO GET HIM LATER!
SCREEECH!
But—
HEH! GOOD JOB I SAW TOMMY FIRST!
GREAT THING FOR DODGES, THIS SOFT HAT!
SNARL! I GOT CAUGHT IN A DOWNPOUR WITH NO HAT— BECAUSE YOU WERE DODGING WITH IT!
ULP!
One whacking later—
OO! MY DAD MAY HAVE A SOFT HAT, BUT HE'S GOT A HARD SLIPPER!
THROB
THROB
BNO 14.3.81

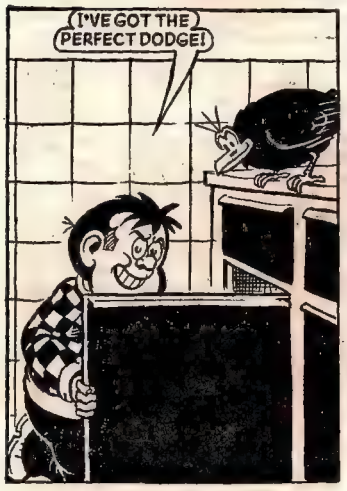
ROGER the DODGER
HMM! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
So—
EASY MONEY FOR SWEETS, EH, READERS?
LET ROGER WALK YOUR POODLES — ONLY 40P!
Then—
I'LL HIRE YOU, ROGER. COME TO THIS ADDRESS.
So—
HERE YOU ARE.
GASP! SHE'S GOT THREE POODLES!
HEY, PALS—LOOK AT ROGER!
HAW! HAW! LET'S GO BEFORE HE CHARGES US 10p EACH FOR THE LAUGH!
SPLOSH!
So—
HUH! I WON'T GET CAUGHT LIKE THAT AGAIN!
LET ROGER WALK YOUR POODLE
On Roger's next hire—
HAW! HAW! I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SOFT POODLES, ROGER!
ULP!
CRUNCHER KERR!
GJRRR!
ER—NOT ALL POODLES ARE TOY POODLES, CRUNCHER— AND THEY'RE NOT ALL SOFT!
WAAH! CALL THE BRUTE OFF!
SNAP!
OH, THANKS FOR THE SWEETS, CRUNCHER...
BNO 21.3.81
...NOW I WON'T HAVE TO WALK ANY MORE POODLES! HEH! HEH!
GROWL!

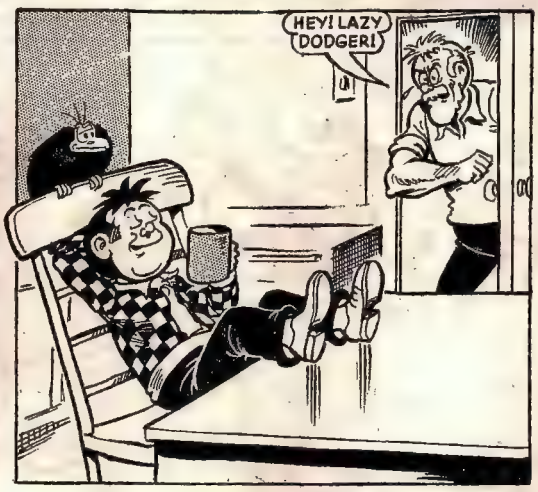
ROGER the DODGER
STAND STILL COMPETITION
FIRST PRIZE – BOX OF CHOCS!
TOWN HALL
I'LL WIN THAT!
HERE'S WHAT DODGE WE'LL USE, JOE . . .
So, later—
LAST BOY TO MOVE, WINS!
Meanwhile, outside—
CHEEKY CROW!
CHIP SMELL
FRED'S FISH & CHIP
I'M AFTER YOU, BIRD!
VROOOOM
FEATHERED PEST!
WAFT
In the hall—
MMM! LOVELY SMELL!
FISH-AND-CHIP SMELL
LET ME AT A FISH SUPPER! I'M STARVING!
ZOOM!
ROGER HASN'T MOVED! HE WINS!
GOOD! I'LL HAVE MY PRIZE!
WHAT'S THIS? A TAILOR'S DUMMY WITH THE DODGER'S CLOTHES ON!
ULP! FORGOT THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
TAP!
STAND STILL!
NO WAY!


ROGER
the
DODGER
T. BAGG AND SONS
MY DAD WORKS HERE, SLAVES HARD ALL DAY, HE SAYS!


But—
HMM! HE'S HAVING A TEA-BREAK!
REST ROOM

After Dad gets home—
WASH MY CAR, ROGER!
DAILY BLAH
SPORT

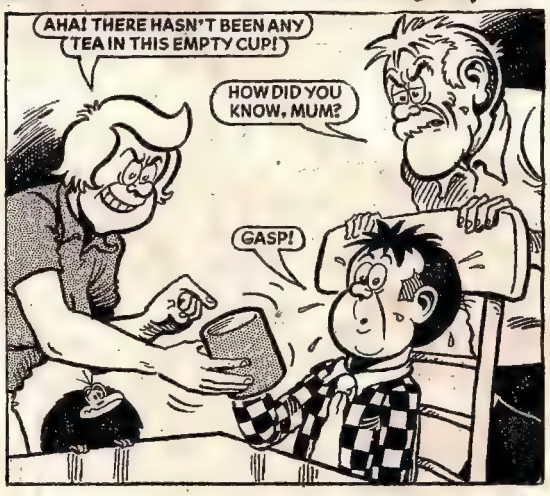

I'VE GOT THE PERFECT DODGE!


HEY! LAZY DODGER!

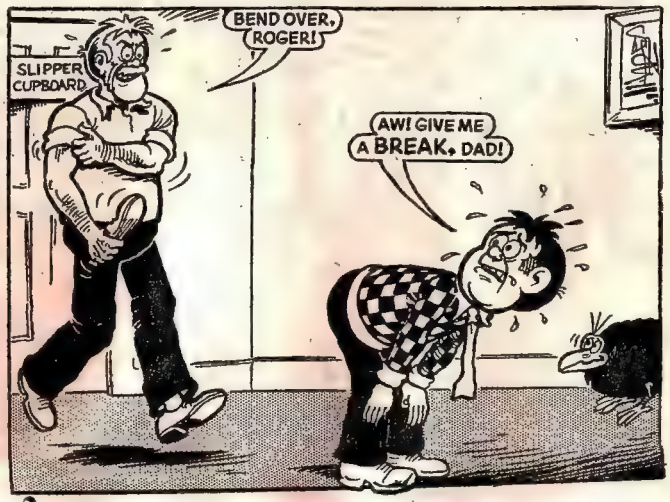
I'M HAVING A TEA-BREAK, JUST LIKE YOU DO!
FOUND OUT
ER—O-OK, THEN!

Soon—
ROGER! WOULD YOU GO TO THE . . .

HOLD IT, MUM! I'M STILL ON MY TEA-BREAK!


AHA! THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY TEA IN THIS EMPTY CUP!
HOW DID YOU KNOW, MUM?
GASP!

WE RAN OUT OF TEA BAGS EARLIER! I WANTED ROGER TO GO TO THE SHOP FOR MORE!
SO! IT WASN'T A TEA-BREAK AT ALL!
TEA
BNO 4.4.81


BEND OVER, ROGER!
SLIPPER CUPBOARD
AW! GIVE ME A BREAK, DAD!

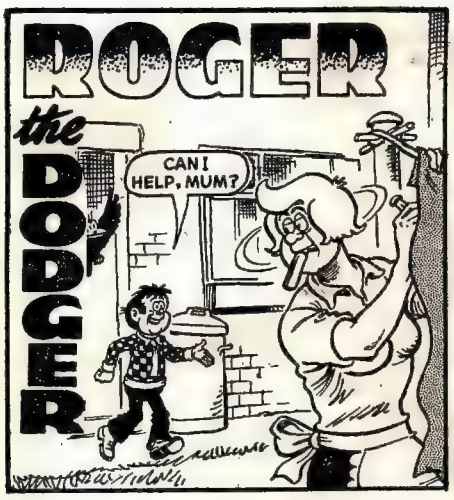
ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
USEFUL DODGING DEVICE, THIS!
DODGED IN FRONT OF ME FOR THE LAST "BEANO" YESTERDAY, YOU DID!
IT'S CRUNCHER KERR! BUT I'M NOT CARING!
YOU WON'T SEE ME IF I OPEN THIS, CRUNCHER!
THAT'S NOT A SMOKE CANISTER— IS IT?
?
IT WAS!
POWERFUL STUFF, THAT!
At home—
DODGER! I TOLD YOU TO WASH THE CAR, AND IT'S STILL DIRTY!
GOSH! I FORGOT!
NEED ANOTHER SMOKE SCREEN!
???
NOW FOR A GETAWAY!
!
HAW! HAW! THAT'S FOXED DAD!
RIGHT! I'M GOING TO END THIS STORY NOW!
SAME READER
HEY! NO SMOKE!
FOOLED YOU, READER...
PING!
BNO 18.4.81
IT'S JUST FIZZY COLA! BUT THAT GARDEN FIRE AND MUM'S BURNING CAKES FOOLED DAD AND CRUNCHER, TOO!

ROGER the DODGER
OH! OH! CRUNCHER KERR—WHERE CAN I HIDE?
SNARL! I'M SURE I SAW THAT LITTLE TOAD, ROGER! I'M AFTER HIM FOR DODGING IN FRONT OF ME IN THE TUCK SHOP QUEUE TODAY!
But—
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
?
HIDING FROM THE KERR BOY, EH? I HOPE YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF HIM.
BONK!
ULP! DAD!
HE'S A BIG BULLY, DAD!
HUH! I USED TO HAVE FIGHTS WITH HIS DAD AT SCHOOL. I GAVE HIM SOME THUMPINGS.
YES—YOU'VE GOT TO STAND UP TO BULLIES, NO MATTER HOW BIG.
I'VE GOT A GREAT DODGING IDEA!
DODGES VOL. XII
So—
DAD! TELL ME AGAIN WHAT YOU DID TO CRUNCHER'S DAD!
WELL. I USED TO HAVE A GREAT RIGHT HOOK—GAVE YOUNG KERR A REAL BLACK EYE ONCE...
WHAT?
IT'S YOU! I'VE BEEN WAITING YEARS TO GET MY OWN BACK!
EEK! KERR! AND HE'S GROWN!
HAW! HAW! DAD DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS THE KERRS' HOUSE!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT STANDING UP TO BULLIES, DAD?
D-DOUBLE POCKET MONEY, ROGER! NO WHACKINGS FOR A WEEK! ANYTHING—JUST DON'T TELL HIM I'M HERE!
GRR! WHERE IS HE?
BNO 25.4.81

ROGER the DODGER
CRUNCHER KERR! HE'S STILL AFTER ME, FROM LAST WEEK!
COME HERE, YOU!
I HAVEN'T CRUNCHED YOU FOR DODGING IN FRONT OF ME AT THE TUCK SHOP YET!
ERK!
THE CARPET SHOP
WHAT LUCK! A CARPET!
GOODS ONLY
SNARLS!
WHUMP!
LET'S GET THESE CARPETS DELIVERED.
WHERE DID HE GO?
I'M OFF HOME!
So—
OUCH! YAROO!
THE CARPET SHOP
RATTLE! BUMP!
Soon—
THIS IS THE HOUSE.
And—
OH, NO! I'VE BEEN DELIVERED TO CRUNCHER'S HOUSE!
OUT YOU COME, DODGER! WHAT LUCK!
NOW FOR THAT THUMPING!
URK! I'M ALL D—DIZZY!
BNO 2.5.81
MISSED!
STAND STILL!
G—GASP!
GREAT DODGING, THAT— EVEN IF I DIDN'T MEAN IT!

ROGER the DODGER
NEVER USED DAD'S SHAVING SOAP FOR DODGES BEFORE! I'LL TRY SOME TODAY!
SHAVING SOAP
HMM! I'M A BIT PECKISH.
MMM! LOOK AT ALL THAT ICING!
I'LL JUST HAVE A LITTLE TASTE.
SHLOOP!
A few "little tastes" later—
OOPS! I'VE OVERDONE IT!
NOT TO WORRY!
PHEW! JUST LIKE ICING!
BETTER MAKE MYSELF SCARCE!
Meanwhile—
HMM! I'LL JUST SAMPLE SOME ICING.
PHOO! IT'S SOAP! ROGER!
SEEN MY SON?
BNO 9.5.81
ROAR!
I HEARD THAT! ROGER'S FOR IT!
GASP! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!


ROGER
the
DODGER
CAN I HELP, MUM?

ROGER OFFERING TO HANG OUT THE WASHING! I MUST BE HEARING THINGS!

And soon—
THANKS, ROGER, I'LL GET ON WITH WASHING THE DISHES NOW!

NOT AT ALL, MUM! I'LL WASH THEM!
SWOON

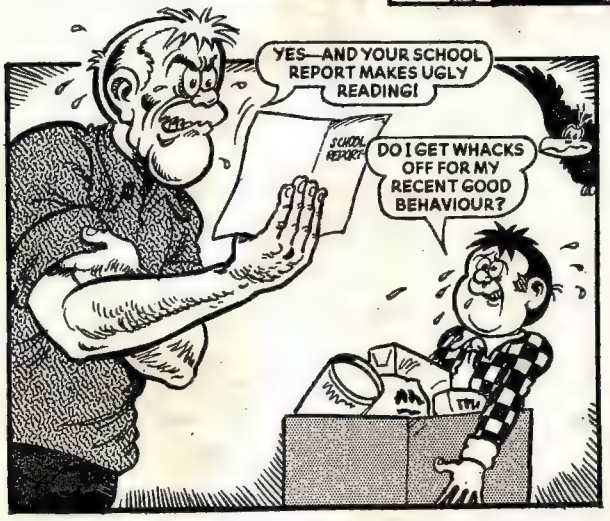
Soon—
FLAP
THAT'S THE DISHES DONE, MUM! YOU CAN COME TO, NOW!
FLAP

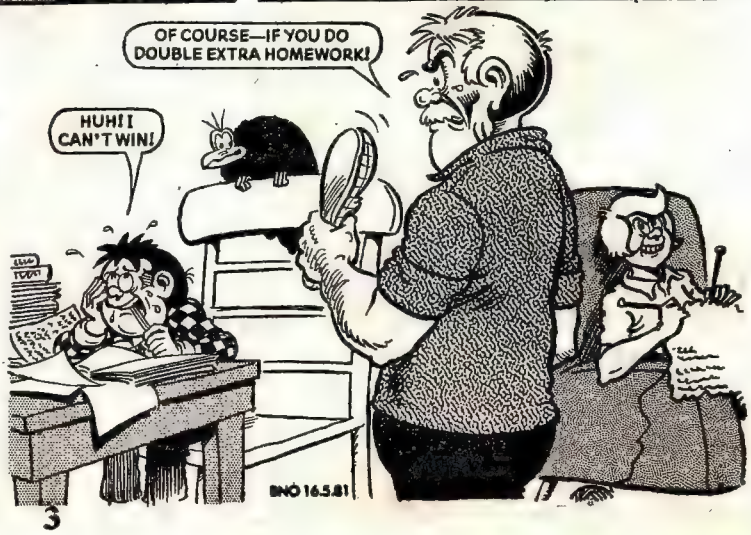
Then—
TAKE IT EASY, DAD! I'LL WEED THE GARDEN!
SNATCH!
!!!

Later—
MUST DO MORE JOBS BEFORE THE POST ARRIVES!

So—
ALLOW ME TO GO TO THE SHOPS, MUM!
GRAB!

Soon—
G-GASP! HAS THE POST ARRIVED YET?


YES—AND YOUR SCHOOL REPORT MAKES UGLY READING!
SCHOOL REPORT
DO I GET WHACKS OFF FOR MY RECENT GOOD BEHAVIOUR?


OF COURSE—IF YOU DO DOUBLE EXTRA HOMEWORK!
HUH! I CAN'T WIN!
BNO 16.5.81

ROGER the DODGER
TAKE THIS RECORDER AND PRACTISE YOUR SCALES AND KEYS TONIGHT, ROGER.
MUSIC TEACHER
At home—
I'VE A GREAT DODGE READY, READERS!
SO, I'LL START PRACTISING WITH DIFFERENT KEYS–
STARTING WITH THE PANTRY KEY!
NOW TO PRACTISE MY SCALES–
FANCY BISCUITS
–KITCHEN SCALES, THAT IS! SHOULD BE ENOUGH BISCUITS FOR A NICE SNACK!
MUNCH! CHOMP!
BETTER USE MY RECORDER NOW–
–CASSETTE RECORDER, OF COURSE!
FLUTE MUSIC
Meanwhile—
HOPE YOUR SON'S GETTING ON WITH HIS RECORDER PRACTISE.
I'LL MAKE SURE!
Then—
ROGER'S RECORDER—AND IT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED!
CUT OUT THE DODGING, LAD—OR IT'LL BE A RECORD NUMBER OF WHACKS FOR YOU!
DON'T RECORD THAT DODGE IN YOUR DODGE BOOKS, READER!
CLICK!
BNO 23.5.81

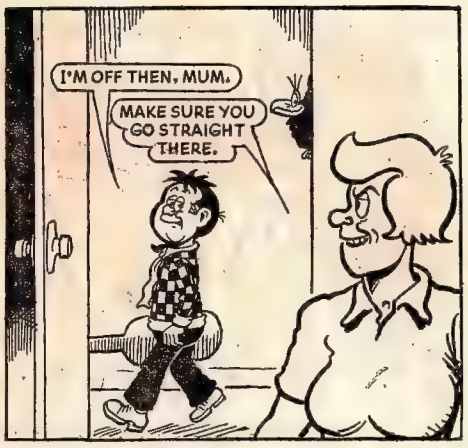
ROGER the DODGER
HUH! I HAVEN'T DONE MY HOMEWORK FOR TODAY!
BUS STOP
NEED A DODGE TO KEEP ME OUT OF TROUBLE WITH TEACHER!
AND I'VE FOUND ONE!
DODGE 739A— SWITCH BAGS WITH BRAINY OGLY IN FRONT OF YOU
WHAT LUCK! I KNOW HE GOES TO COLLEGE!
Later, in class—
GET OUT YOUR HOMEWORK, YOU LOT.
THIS SHOULD DO!
MATHS
THOUGHT I'D TRY SOME REALLY HARD SUMS, SIR!
GASP! WONDERFUL WORK, ROGER!
NOW SOMEONE FROM TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE IS GOING TO TAKE YOU FOR A LESSON.
And—
GOOD MORNING, CLASS.
AW, NO! IT'S THE CHAP FROM THE BUS QUEUE!
CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHO WROTE THIS BOOK?
DODGE BOOK VOL 12
HE DID!
AW, NO! THE GAME'S UP! HE KNOWS I SWITCHED BAGS WITH HIM!
SO!
BNO 30.5.81
HUH! HAD TO BORROW THIS OTHER BAG TO CARRY ALL THE EXTRA HOMEWORK I GOT!

ROGER the DODGER
BEACH
I'M OFF TO THE BEACH TO MAKE SOME MONEY!
HMM!
THE AMAZING ROGER—HE CAN READ YOUR MIND! ONLY 50p
FOR 50p, MADAM—I WILL TELL YOU WHERE YOU BOUGHT THAT SWIMSUIT, AND WHAT IT COST!
BET YOU CAN'T!
ER... "SUMMAWARE" SHOP, IN THE HIGH STREET, REDUCED FROM £10.50, TO £8.50!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S A DODGE—SHE'S FORGOTTEN TO TAKE THE LABEL OFF!
SUMMAWARE STORES £10·50 £8·50
I WANT MY MONEY BACK!
NOW, NOW! FOR THE SAME 50p, BLINDFOLD ME, AND I'LL TELL YOU HOW MANY FINGERS YOU'RE HOLDING UP!
So—
LET ME CONCENTRATE!
WHAT'S THIS?
OHO!
FOUR FINGERS!
TAP! TAP! TAP! TAP!
NOW FOR A LITTLE DODGE OF MY OWN!
BNO 6.6.81
RIGHT, ROGER—WHAT WORDS HAVE I WRITTEN DOWN?
ER...UM...
YAROO! OUCH! AAGH!
EXACTLY RIGHT!
YAROO! OUCH! AAGH!

ROGER the DODGER
WAITERS' RACE
£5 FOR WINNER
WON'T CATCH ME RACING.
WAIT A MINUTE FOR £5 YOU WILL!
At home—
JUST LIKE A WAITER.
DAD'S TIE
So—
NOW FOR A DODGE.
SHAKE ALL THE BOTTLES EXCEPT MY ONE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
Then—
GO!
SWOOSH!
FIZZZZZZ
SPLOSH!
GLUB!
HAW! HAW! I'M GOING TO WIN!
NOW FOR THAT £5!
HAVE A DRINK OF YOUR LEMONADE—YOU MUST BE THIRSTY.
ER—N-NO, THANKS!
THIS BOTTLE'S BEEN STUCK ON WITH CHEWING GUM!
DODGING AGAIN, EH?
CAN'T WHACK ME, DAD—NO SLIPPERS!
OH, NO?
But—
THANK YOU, MY GOOD MEN!
I'M OFF—NOT WAITING HERE!
ZOOM!
BNO 13.6.81

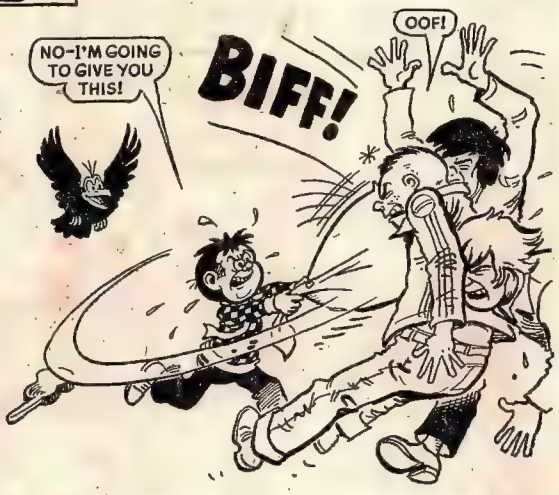
ROGER the DODGER
DON'T FORGET YOU'VE GOT A VIOLIN LESSON TODAY.
HUH! HOW COULD I FORGET?

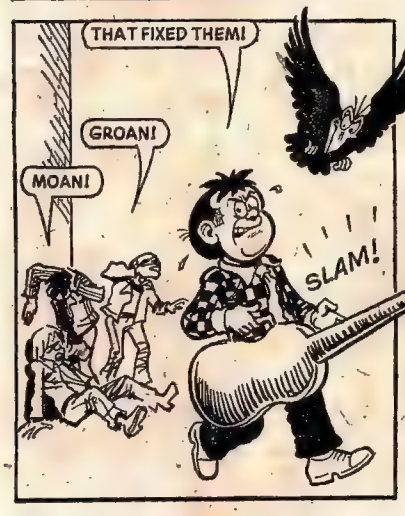
I HATE VIOLIN LESSONS! MAYBE THIS PILLOW CAN HELP ME DODGE THEM!


I'M OFF THEN, MUM.
MAKE SURE YOU GO STRAIGHT THERE.

Outside—
THERE GOES SOPPY ROGER OFF TO HIS VIOLIN LESSONS!

HAW-HAW! GOING TO GIVE US A TUNE, YOU SOFTY?


NO-I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THIS!
BIFF!
OOF!

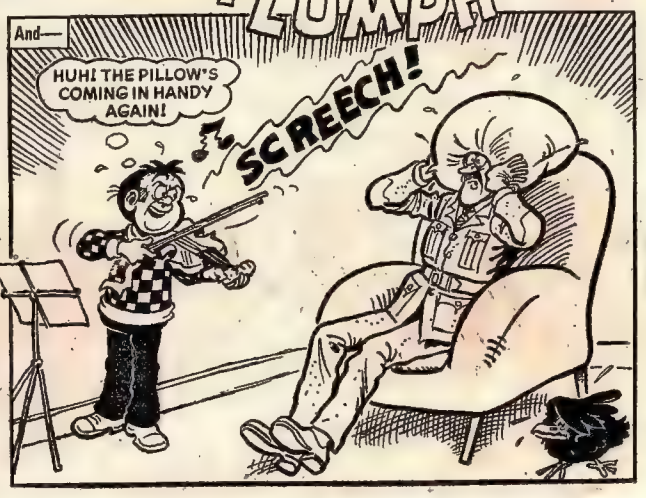

THAT FIXED THEM!
GROAN!
MOAN!
SLAM!

Then—
WAH!
GOSH! GOT TO BE QUICK!

WHEW! MADE IT!
GASP! YOUR PILLOW SAVED ME THERE!
FLUMPH

One reward later—
AND THIS IS WHERE MY PILLOW WILL SAVE ME!
I. CHORD VIOLIN LESSONS
SILENT KNOCK!

Shortly—
I KNOCKED AND KNOCKED BUT MISTER CHORD DIDN'T SEEM TO HEAR ME!
HE WASN'T IN-HE'S COME HERE TO GIVE YOU YOUR LESSON!

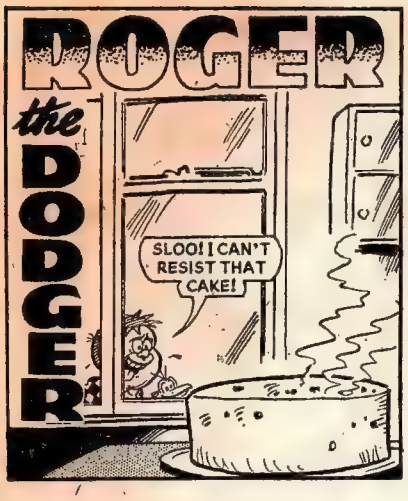

And—
HUH! THE PILLOW'S COMING IN HANDY AGAIN!
SCREECH!

BNO 20.6.81

ROGER the DODGER
SEE ROGER, THE GREAT INDIAN FAKIR— ONLY 5p!
MY LATEST MONEY MAKING DODGE!
PET CROW
Soon—
AT 5p EACH, THIS HAD BETTER BE GOOD!
FIRST, SNAKE CHARMING!
S-SOMETHING'S H-HAPPENING!
GASPS!
Meanwhile—
A-A-ACHOOOO!
HUH! IT WAS JUST A DODGE WITH A RUBBER SNAKE!
ER—J-JUST THINKING OF YOU LOT'S SAFETY!
NOW, LYING ON A BED OF NAILS!
GOSH!
IT'S ONE OF THOSE RUBBER MATS!
WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!
N-NOW, DON'T BE THAT WAY!
BNO 27.6.81
WISH I COULD DO THE INDIAN ROPE TRICK NOW, READERS! GASP!
COME BACK, YOU INDIAN FAKER!

ROGER the DODGER
SECOND-HAND
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
TOP PRICES PAID FOR OLD BOOKS
APPLY WITHIN
At home—
WHAT A CHANCE TO GET RID OF MY DODGING SON'S DODGE BOOKS!
MUST STOP DAD! I KNOW—HE WATCHES LOTS OF GANGSTER FILMS!
HANDS UP, BUDDY!
JAB!
TH- THEY'VE G-GOT ME! DON'T SHOOT!
THAT'S HIS HANDS OFF THE BARROW!
BAH! DODGED!
ZOOM!
TELEVISION STUDIO
I'LL HIDE IN HERE!
THE PAPERBACK BOOK REVIEW
WHOOPS! A WRONG TURNING!
TALK, TALK, . . . EH?
SCREECH!
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
DODGING DAD VOL.6
SNARL!
VERY FUNNY INDEED! YOU MUST BE PROUD OF YOUR SON'S WORK!
DODGING DAD VOL.6
Soon—
NOW I'M FAMOUS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DUMP MY DODGE BOOKS, DAD!
But—
WHERE CAN I GET THOSE DODGE BOOKS I SAW ON THE TELLY?
I'LL SEND YOU TWO FREE—A PLEASURE!
AW, NO—PESKY FAME!
BNO 4.7.81

ROGER the DODGER
I'M JUST GOING TO LOOK AT PHOTOS OF ROGER TAKEN THROUGH THE YEARS!
PHOTOGRAPHS
HUH! HE DODGED IT!
ROGER AGED ONE
BAH! HE'D LEARNED TO RUN BY THAT AGE!
ROGER AGED TWO
AND BY THREE HE WAS FAST AT BRICK-LAYING!
ROGER AGED THREE
IT'S THE SAME EVERY YEAR—YOU DODGE YOUR PHOTO!
PHOTOGRAPHS
BEANO
DON'T WANT TO LOOK SOPPY!
WELL, YOU'RE NOT DODGING IT THIS YEAR!
ULP!
ER—I GIVE IN! THIS SHOULD MAKE A NICE PHOTO!
I'LL JUST ADJUST THE FOCUS.
I'M SMILING...
...BECAUSE I'M GOING TO DODGE MY PHOTO AGAIN!
'BYE—YUGH!
BNO 11.7.81
OH, WELL, IT'LL HAVE TO DO!
CLICK!
STILL NO PHOTO OF MY HANDSOME FEATURES, MUM—HEH! HEH!
ROGER 1981


ROGER
the
DODGER
SLOO! I CAN'T RESIST THAT CAKE!

I CAN'T JUST PINCH IT. MUM WOULD KNOW IT WAS ME. HMM! PLASTICINE DODGES . . .

So—
CLEVER LITTLE DODGE, THIS—I'LL SHAPE SOME MUSHROOMS . . .
PLASTICINE

. . . THEN STICK THEM ON THE CAKE!

THERE! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONE MOULDY. WHEN MUM SEES THAT . . .

. . . SHE'LL TOSS IT IN THIS DUSTBIN, AND I'LL BE WAITING FOR IT!

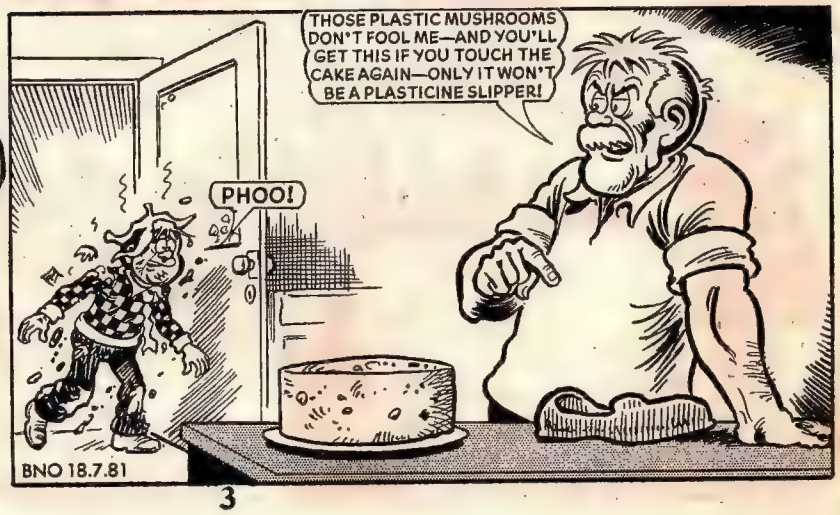
Then—
HERE, DAD—TAKE A LOOK AT THIS . . .

Meanwhile—
COO! THIS BIN SMELLS A BIT—I'LL BE GLAD TO GET OUT WITH THE CAKE!

KRUNCH
KRUNCH
AHA! SOMEONE'S COMING!

YEURGH! THAT'S NOT THE CAKE!

I GIVE UP ON THIS DODGE! UGH!


THOSE PLASTIC MUSHROOMS DON'T FOOL ME—AND YOU'LL GET THIS IF YOU TOUCH THE CAKE AGAIN—ONLY IT WON'T BE A PLASTICINE SLIPPER!
PHOO!
BNO 18.7.81

ROGER the DODGER
DON'T KNOW WHY DAD WASTES TIME TRYING TO GET RID OF MY DODGE BOOKS—IF HE HID MY PENS, I COULDN'T WRITE THEM UP!
HEY! I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT!
So—
I NEED THAT PEN TO FILL IN MY POOLS COUPON!
SNATCH
Soon—
HEH! HE'LL NEVER FIND IT IN MUM'S SEWING BASKET!
Then—
LEND ME THAT TO DO THE CROSSWORD, SON!
Shortly—
ROGER WON'T LOOK IN THE CUTLERY DRAWER. HE ALWAYS DODGES THE WASHING UP!
Then—
MUST BORROW THAT TO LEAVE A NOTE FOR THE MILKMAN!
AW! IT'S MY LAST PEN, DAD!
GRAB
Then—
HEH! I'LL JUST "PLANT" IT OUT OF SIGHT AMONG THESE FLOWERS!
Then—
WAIL! NO PENS LEFT. I CAN'T WRITE UP ANY NEW DODGES!
HEH! SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS YEARS AGO!
Next morning—
ACTUALLY, THIS HAS ALL BEEN A DODGE, READERS! HEH! HEH!
BNO 25.7.81
At school—
RIGHT—LET'S HAVE ALL YOUR INK WRITTEN HOMEWORK, PUPILS!
COULDN'T DO IT, MISS—MY DAD HID ALL MY PENS!
So—
ROGER COULDN'T DO HIS HOMEWORK THANKS TO YOUR SILLY TRICKS!
DODGERED AGAIN!

ROGER the DODGER
SEE ROGER'S AMAZING FEATS OF BALANCE —ONLY 5p!
COO! GREAT—WELL WORTH 5p!
Then—
CLONK!
HEY! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY HERE...
!!
...SOMETHING VERY FUNNY!
SNARL! IT'S A DODGE!
WELL—JUST WATCH THIS, THEN!
NOT BAD!
CHEWING GUM—GRAB HIM!
ALLOW ME, CHILDREN!
YOU WON'T GET ME, DAD—I'M OFF!
GOOD JOB I'M A FINE BALANCER!
BNO 1.8.81
But—
NNNING!
WHUMP!
MY SLIPPER'S BALANCED JUST NOW, ROGER—ANY MORE DODGES AND IT'LL FALL ON YOU!
GIBBER!

ROGER the DODGER
AUNT MARY'S COMING TO STAY FOR A WEEK.
YAWN!
SHE SAYS SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THAT JERSEY SHE KNITTED FOR YOUR LAST BIRTHDAY.
I'M NOT WEARING THAT EYE-SORE!
THIS DODGE MIGHT WORK!
DODGES VOLUME 14
PHEW! MANAGED TO GET EVERYTHING I NEED...
...TO MAKE A KITE! HEH! HEH!
THAT'S HIGH ENOUGH NOW. OOPS! I'VE LET GO THE STRING!
SCREECH!
JOE, YOU IDIOT—I DON'T WANT IT BACK AGAIN!—ER—HELLO, DAD!
Soon—
SALES ARE WELL DOWN—WE NEED A GOOD WINDOW DISPLAY.
I COULD HELP!
And—
IF YOUR TV PICTURE IS LIKE THIS—COME IN TODAY AND SEE US ABOUT A NEW SET
GREAT IDEA, ROGER HAD—WE'RE GETTING FOLK INTERESTED.
THAT REMINDS ME, ROGER—WHERE IS THAT JUMPER OF YOURS?
ER—IT HAD A BIT OF AN ACCIDENT!
JUST WAIT TILL YOUR DAD HEARS ABOUT THIS!
BNO 15.8.81
So—
GET A MOVE ON, ROGER—YOUR AUNT MARY'S DUE HERE IN FIVE MINUTES—AND I WANT HER TO THINK YOU'RE WEARING HER JERSEY!
PANT! PUFF!
PATTERN

ROGER the DODGER
I'M TAKING MUM TO THE FLOWER SHOW—I'VE FILLED A SACK OF RUBBISH FOR YOU TO TAKE TO THE DUMP.
HUH!
HEY! THAT'S LUCKY!
OHO!
THIS SAVES ME A JOB!
AS I THOUGHT...
WHUMP!
...WE DON'T TAKE GARDEN RUBBISH!
OH, WELL—GLAD I KEPT MY SKATEBOARD!
TOYS
THIS IS A LOT EASIER THAN CARRYING IT!
BNO 22.8.81
STEEP HILL, THIS! WISH I'D FITTED BRAKES!
FLOWER SHOW
...BEFORE PRESENTING THE PRIZES, I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE USES GARDEN RUBBISH CAN BE PUT TO...
WHAT A BORE!
ZONK!
KRUMP!
OOH, NOOO!
WELL DONE, SON—THAT WAS A USE FOR GARDEN RUBBISH THAT LONG WINDED JUDGE HAD NEVER THOUGHT OF!
AHEM! YES, D-DAD!
PAT! PAT!

ROGER the DODGER
I'M MEANT TO BE A PAGE BOY AT A WEDDING TODAY—I'VE A DODGE TO HELP ME MISS IT!
I'LL JUST GO AND GET MYSELF A FLOWER, MUM.
OK—GET ONE OFF THE ROSEBUSH OUTSIDE.
I KNOW WHICH ONE I WANT!
THIS ONE!
BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
A BEE'S AFTER ME! MUST RUN—PITY I'LL MISS THE WEDDING!
DAD TO THE RESCUE!
PFFFFT
BLURK!
INSECT SPRAY
HUH!
So—
NOT TO WORRY—HERE'S A BETTER DODGE!
WEDDING DODGES
VOL. 2
The taxis arrive at Roger's house—
I'LL GET IN FIRST, DAD . . .
. . . AND STRAIGHT OUT THE OTHER SIDE!
I HAD A READ OF THIS—READY FOR THAT DODGE, I WAS!
WEDDING DODGES
URK!
ONLY ONE USE FOR THIS PAGE . . .
RRRIP!
. . . CONFETTI! HUH!
BNO 29.8.81

ROGER the DODGER
DIFFICULT PUZZLE, THIS. TRYING TO GET ALL THE SQUARES OF ONE SHADE ON TO THE SAME SIDES OF THE CUBE.
HUH! I COULD SOLVE THAT. NO BOTHER!
RIGHT! I'LL BET YOU YOUR POCKET MONEY YOU CAN'T!
HMM! I'LL JUST GO OUT FOR A STROLL WITH IT.
HEY! SWOTTY—HOW ABOUT SOLVING THIS FOR ME?
EASY. BUT . . .
. . . I GOT WRITER'S CRAMP, FROM DOING TOO MANY HARD SUMS!
I WAS COUNTING ON HIM! WHO CAN I TRY NOW?
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, ROGER!
NOW THERE'S AN IDEA!
BUMP!
Soon—
LOOK, READERS— I'VE DONE IT!
And—
TOLD YOU I'D MANAGE IT, DAD!
SNORT! I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD, THOUGH!
But—
YUGH!
SNARL! YOU'VE JUST PAINTED IT TO LOOK CORRECT!
ULP!
BNO 5.9.81
One whacking later—
TOY SHOP
COLOURED CUBES
HOURS OF FUN!
FUN? HUH!

ROGER the DODGER
A. DIGBY MOLE CATCHER
THAT GIVES ME A DODGING IDEA!
SOFT TOYS
MOLES —ONLY 50P!
LIONS
I'LL GET ONE OF THOSE!
At home—
SO FAR, SO GOOD!
Then—
THERE'S A-ER-MOLEHILL, DAD! BUT I'LL GET RID OF ALL THE MOLES FOR £1!
SUSPICIOUS
HMM! SEEMS VERY CHEAP.
Then—
HEH! THAT'S THE MOLE "CAUGHT" ALREADY! 50p PROFIT FOR ME!
SOFT TOY
THERE, DAD—IT'S ALL DEALT WITH.
But—
THERE'S ANOTHER MOLEHILL, AND ANOTHER AND ANOTHER!
ERK! I DIDN'T MAKE THOSE—MUST BE REAL MOLES!
WELL, YOU SAID YOU'D CATCH THEM ALL FOR £1!
AW, NO! SO I DID!
NEVER MIND—IT ONLY TOOK YOU SECONDS TO CATCH THE FIRST ONE!
IT WAS A TOY!
I REALISED IT WAS A DODGE A WHILE AGO! GOOD WAY OF GETTING MY GARDEN DUG, MAKING THOSE EXTRA "MOLEHILLS"!
GASP! WHEEZE!
BNO 12.9.81

ROGER the DODGER
SCHOOL
GOT TO THINK OF A DODGE TO LET ME READ MY "BEANO" IN CLASS!
I KNOW—I'LL SIT BEHIND FATTY FUDGE! TEACHER WON'T SEE "THE BEANO" FOR HIS FAT FRAME!
But—
WHERE IS THE PLUMP LUMP?
NOT THERE!
PLEASE, MISS, FATTY'S ILL TODAY—SORE TUM!
BAH!
MAYBE JOE, MY PET CROW, WOULD HOVER OUTSIDE THE WINDOW WITH MY COMIC!
NO! NO! NO!
GRAB
CAN'T EVEN GIVE THE JANITOR HALF A CHANCE TO CONFISCATE "THE BEANO"!
WHAT CAN I DO?
WHAT WILL OUR PROJECT BE TODAY? ANY SUGGESTIONS?
THAT'S IT! I'VE GOT IT!
BNO 19.9.81
Soon—
GASP! HOW DID YOU DO IT, ROGER?
READER'S VOICE
LORD SNOOTY
BALL BOY
HAVE A LOOK AT THE BLACKBOARD, READER!
TODAY'S PROJECT —CHILDREN'S COMICS!
HAR-HAR!
JUST DOING SOME RESEARCH! HEH-HEH!
CAW-HAW!

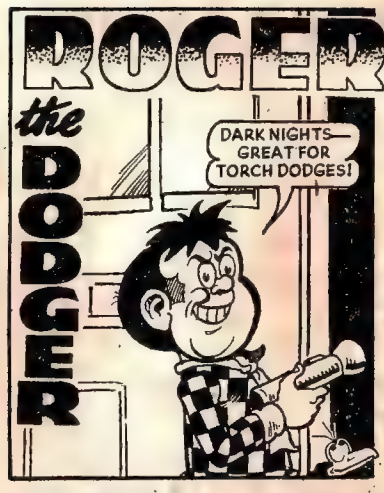
ROGER the DODGER
D.I.Y.
Bargains
SALE
TOOLS
PACK OF 2 MIRROR TILES— ONLY £1·00 (SELF ADHESIVE)
HMM!
LINO TILES CORK TILES
THESE MIRROR TILES WILL BE GREAT FOR DODGES!
PAINT
HAIRDRESSER
BUSINESS IS SLOW!
AHA!
I'LL PUT THIS HERE—SURE TO HELP TRADE!
?
Soon—
AAGH! MY HAIR! WHAT A MESS!
So—
FIX MY HAIRSTYLE RIGHT AWAY!
EAR PIERCIN
HERE—THIS IS FOR YOUR HELP!
£1
PAT! PAT!
Shortly—
TWO POUNDS FOR THAT OTHER TILE!
WHO'S THIS?
DONE! WHAT A PROFIT!
OH, NO! WHAT HAVE I DONE?
Later, in class—
643 ×25
WHACK!
BIFF!
JONES! BROWN! TAKE A HUNDRED LINES EACH!
GASP! HOW DID YOU SEE US, SIR?
THANKS TO ROGER'S MIRROR TILE!
NOW YOU KNOW WHO BOUGHT THE TILE, READER!
GRR! ALL YOUR FAULT, ROGER! SNARL!
TEACHER
YOU'D BE BETTER LOOKING AT YOUR FACE IN THIS MIRROR THAN AT ROGER'S FATE, READERS!
BNO 26.9.81

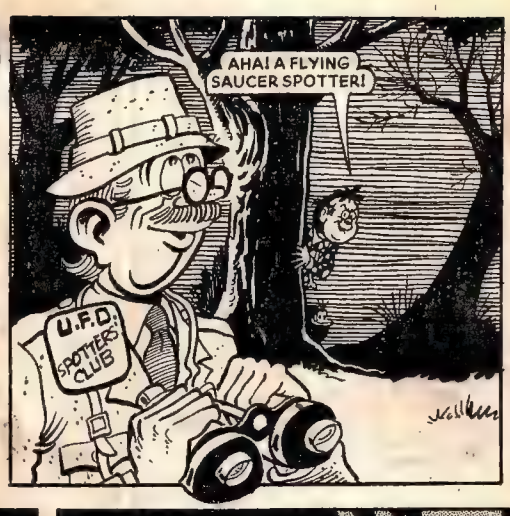
ROGER the DODGER
DON'T TAKE THAT LAST PEAR OFF THE TREE, AND I WON'T BRING MY WHACKING SLIPPERS OUT!
SLOO! MUST HAVE THAT JUICY PEAR!
Soon—
I'VE A DODGE!
WAX
ON WITH THE WAX PEAR!
NOW I CAN EAT THE REAL ONE, AND DAD WON'T KNOW—ERK!
DRIP
DRIP DRIP
PESKY PEAR'S MELTING! TOO HOT FOR THAT DODGE!
OF COURSE! WHAT DID DAD SAY?
MUST BE LOSING MY TOUCH, NOT THINKING OF THIS SOONER!
Soon—
ROGER!
WELL, YOU TOLD ME NOT TO TAKE IT OFF THE TREE, AND I DIDN'T!
I WON'T BRING MY SLIPPERS OUT OF THE CUPBOARD THEN!
?
BNO 3.10.81
WHACK!
WHACK!
SLIPPER CUPBOARD —DODGERS BEWARE!
YAROO!
WHACK!
WHACK!

ROGER the DODGER
DAD'S AFTER ME FOR DODGING OFF SCHOOL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON!
I'LL TRY THE TRUSTY "DOOR" DODGES!
HERE'S MY EQUIPMENT!
Soon—
BET THAT DODGER'S IN HERE! WHEEZE! THE DOOR WON'T OPEN!
ROGER'S ROOM
!
BAH! A FAKE HANDLE!
ROGER'S ROOM
NOW—WHERE IS HE?
HIDING IN THIS CUPBOARD DOOR?
RRRIP!
ERK!
HAW! HAW! IT'S JUST A POSTER!
YOU GAVE YOURSELF AWAY THERE! IT'S A WHACKING FOR YOU, LADDIE!
But—
I STUCK FALSE KEYHOLES ON THAT DOOR! BY THE TIME DAD FINDS THE REAL ONE, I'LL BE OFF!
SLIPPER CUPBOARD
IT'LL TAKE ME AGES TO FIND THE CORRECT KEYHOLE...
...GOOD JOB THE LOCK BROKE—THROUGH OVER-USE!
SQUEEEEEK!
AW, NO!
BNO 10.10.81

ROGER the DODGER
HURRY, ROGER—OR WE'LL MISS THE BUS TO THE SHOPS.
HATE SHOPPING! I'LL USE A "SOCK" DODGE TO AVOID IT!
HOPE THIS WORKS!
ER—CAN'T GO SHOPPING WITH MY SWOLLEN FOOT, MUM!
BAH! YOU'VE GOT TEN PAIRS OF SOCKS ON IT!
HURRY, NOW—ONLY ONE PAIR OF SOCKS ON!
AH, WELL—I'VE ANOTHER "SOCK" DODGE!
TAP! TAP!
And—
READY, MUM!
NO, YOU'RE NOT!
YOU CAN'T GO OUT LIKE THAT!
SILLY ME! A BLACK SOCK AND A WHITE SOCK!
Later—
ROGER'S "SOCK" DODGES MADE US MISS THE BUS TO THE SHOPS, DAD!
So—
BEND OVER!
ULP! A WHACKING!
TAKE THAT! I HATED SHOPPING TOO WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE! STILL DO!
HEH! GOOD OLD DAD!
SOFT TAP!
BNO 17.10.81

ROGER the DODGER
P.E.
BOYS' 100 METRES SPRINT
DAY OFF SCHOOL TO THE WINNER!
WON'T GET ME SPRINTING!
DAY OFF? YES, YOU WILL!
FINE DODGE, THIS!
EXTRA LOUD CAPS
STARTER'S PISTOL — DO NOT TOUCH!
THIS TOO!
BOOM!
YAAGH! WHAT A NOISE!
HEH! DIDN'T HEAR A THING! NOW FOR AN EASY WIN!
BAH! A HAIR-STYLE LIKE THAT'S AS GOOD AS EAR-PLUGS!
ZOOOM!
GOOD JOB! I THOUGHT UP ANOTHER DODGE!
BYOINNG!
WHOOSH!
THAT WAS IT!
HAW! HAW!
P.E.
WHAT'S THIS?
I'VE WON!
SNIP!
SO THAT'S HOW YOU WON, DODGER!
SPRINT DODGES
HUH! I'VE BEEN RUMBLED!
DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE HUNDRED METRES, WISH I COULD SPRINT THROUGH A HUNDRED LINES, THOUGH!
BNO 24.10.81


ROGER the DODGER
DARK NIGHTS— GREAT FOR TORCH DODGES!


AHA! A FLYING SAUCER SPOTTER!
U.F.O. SPOTTERS CLUB

I THOUGHT I SAW A FLYING SAUCER!
SHOW ME!

GASP! YOU'RE RIGHT! A SIGHTING!

GO AND GET YOURSELF A FISH SUPPER! MUST GET THIS WRITTEN DOWN!

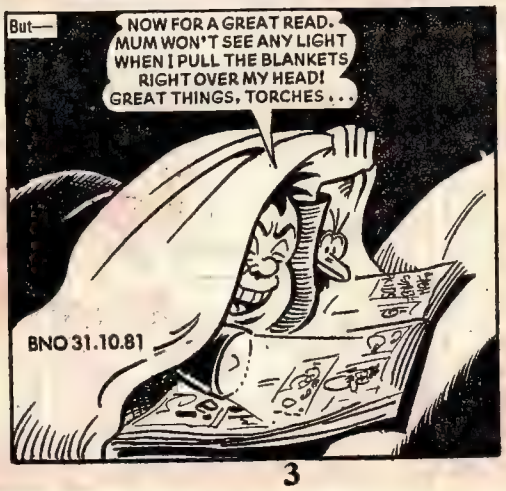
WASN'T A FLYING SAUCER— IT WAS A SWINGING TORCH!

GREASY JOE'S
WORKED WELL, THAT DODGE!
GIVE ME A CHIP, ROGER!

IT ALWAYS MAKES YOUR FACE LOOK GHASTLY, WHEN YOU SHINE A TORCH UP OVER IT!
ERK! DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE CHIPS HAVE DONE YOU MUCH GOOD!

GOOD DODGE! OFF HOME TO READ "THE BEANO," NOW!

STRAIGHT TO BED, NOW! NO READING, DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR LIGHT ON!


But—
NOW FOR A GREAT READ. MUM WON'T SEE ANY LIGHT WHEN I PULL THE BLANKETS RIGHT OVER MY HEAD! GREAT THINGS, TORCHES . . .
BNO 31.10.81

. . . EXCEPT WHEN THE BATTERIES RUN OUT!

ROGER the DODGER
THINK I'LL DIAL-A-RECIPE FOR TODAY'S LUNCH.
YOU CAN DIAL ALL SORTS OF THINGS THESE DAYS!
HEY! THINK I'LL START A DIAL-A-DODGE SERVICE!
So—
GIVE YOU THIS BACK LATER, SUE.
TOY WALLPHONE JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!
?
Soon, outside Dad's shed—
NOW, INTO THE SHED I GO!
DIAL-A-DODGE
PUT 10p IN SLOT→ FOR DODGING ADVICE
Shortly—
MUST TRY THIS!
I'M TOO SMALL TO SEE OVER THE CROWD AT FOOTBALL MATCHES. WHAT CAN I DO?
TAKE MY DAD'S JACK AND JACK YOURSELF UP ABOVE THE CROWD!
RIGHT!
Presently—
WHERE'S MY JACK GONE?
? ? ?
Then—
I'LL BET THAT SON OF MINE'S BEHIND THIS!
DIAL-A-DODGE
PUT 10p IN SLOT→ FOR DODGING ADVICE
DAD HERE! I'M COMING IN THAT DOOR TO GET YOU!
And—
HAR-HAR! KNEW YOU'D TRY AND DODGE OUT THE WINDOW!
GULP!
One whacking later—
WONDER IF YOU CAN DIAL-A-CUSHION?
THROB ACHE
BNO 7.11.81

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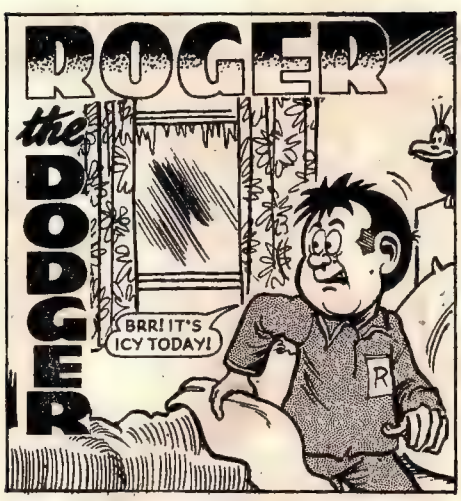
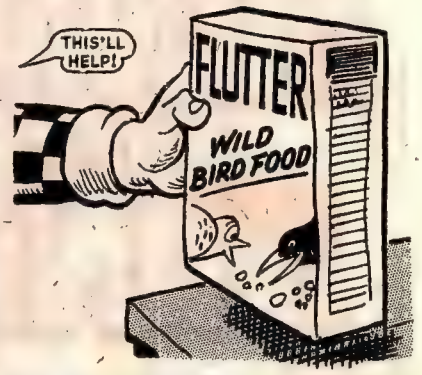
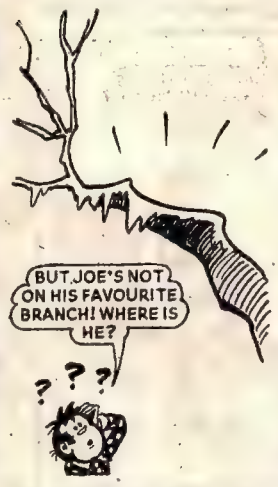

ROGER the DODGER
BRR! IT'S ICY TODAY!

HEY! DAD GAVE ME 50p FOR SCRAPING HIS ICY CAR WINDSCREEEN LAST YEAR!


THIS'LL HELP!
FLUTTER
WILD BIRD FOOD

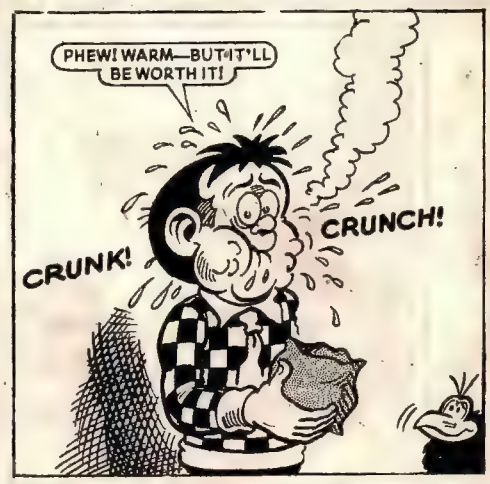
NOW JOE, MY PET CROW, WILL SWOOP DOWN FROM HIS TREE AND PECK OFF THE SEED AND THE ICE!


BUT JOE'S NOT ON HIS FAVOURITE BRANCH! WHERE IS HE?
? ? ?

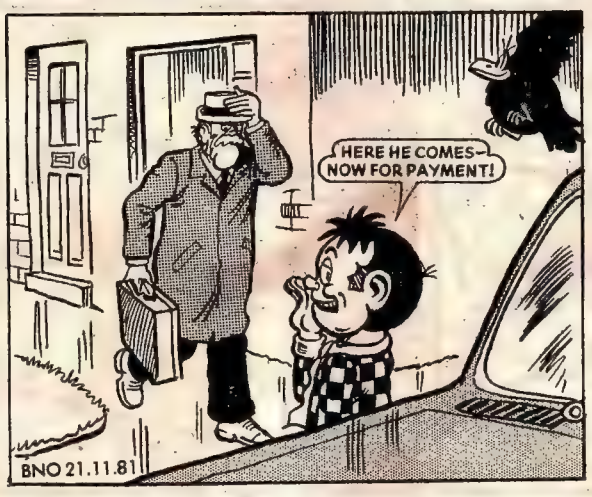
EATING MY BREAKFAST! THAT GREEDY CROW WON'T CLEAR THE WINDSCREEN NOW—HE'S FULL!
CORNY FLAKES
CHOMP! MUNCH! SLURP!

I KNOW!

AUNT EDITH GAVE ME THESE PEPPERMINTS! THEY'RE EXTRA-HOT!

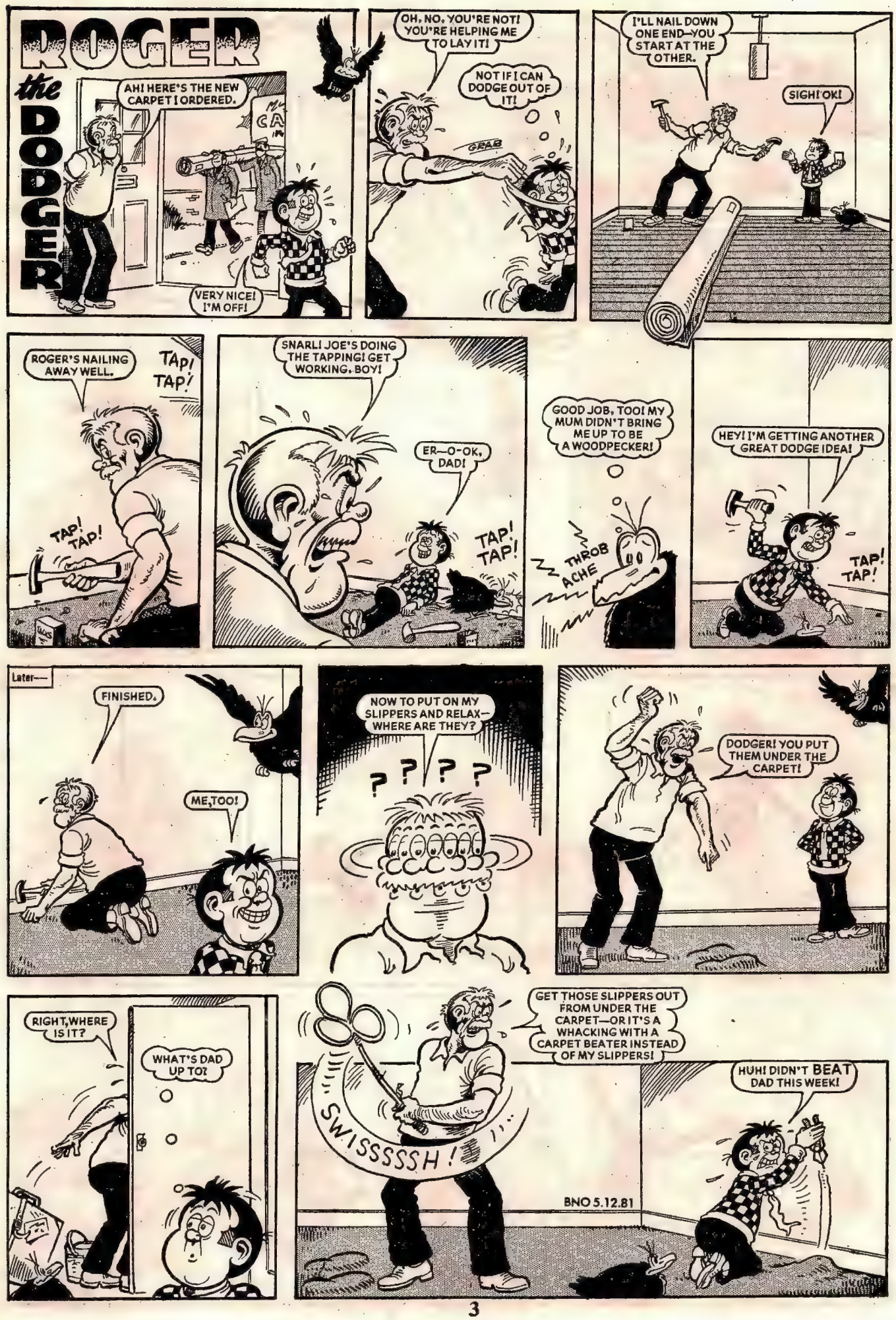

PHEW! WARM—BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!
CRUNK!
CRUNCH!

GOOD! THIS'LL EARN ME 50p.
THAW! MELT!
BLAST!


HERE HE COMES—NOW FOR PAYMENT!
BNO 21.11.81

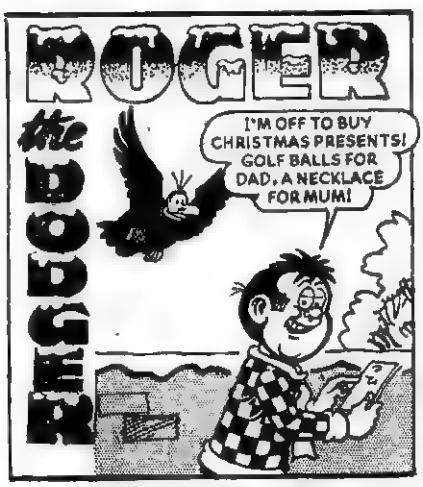
THE ROADS ARE TOO ICY TODAY. I'LL LEAVE MY CAR AND JUST WALK TO WORK.
GAAH! AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT!

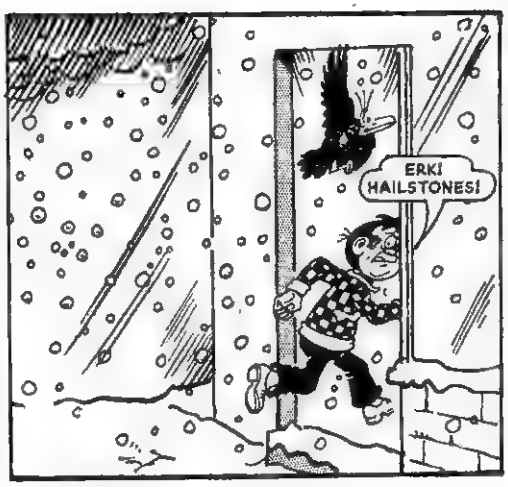
ROGER the DODGER
MOST GENEROUS PERSON COMPETITION
BIG PRIZE
MY LATEST DODGE!
YOU'RE NOT BEING VERY GENEROUS, TOMMY. YOU WON'T WIN THE PRIZE!
!
MOST GENEROUS PERSON COMPETITION
BIG PRIZE
ARE YOU A JUDGE, ROGER?
I'M THE ONLY JUDGE!
CHOMP! CHOMP! VERY TASTY!
IT'LL TAKE SOMETHING REALLY GENEROUS TO BEAT THAT!
HMM!
TIMES
HERE–I'VE BOUGHT YOU A "BEANO"! HOW'S THAT, ROGER?
GOOD! GOOD! VERY GENEROUS, INDEED!
THE BEANO
THE COMPETITION'S REALLY HOTTING UP!
THE BASH STREET KIDS
HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO TONIGHT'S HOMEWORK!
MOST KIND!
THIS'LL SAVE ME HOURS OF WORK, SWOTTY! YOU WIN THE PRIZE!
PRIDE
PAT! PAT!
ENJOY THESE!
WOW! I WILL!
Chocolates
HAVE A SWEET – YOUR SON, ROGER, AWARDED ME THESE!
WHAT? THEY'RE MINE, NOT HIS!
BNO 28.11.81
WHACK! WHACK!
EDITOR
SOUNDS LIKE A GENEROUS WHACKING!


ROGER the DODGER
AH! HERE'S THE NEW CARPET I ORDERED.
VERY NICE! I'M OFF!
OH, NO, YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE HELPING ME TO LAY IT!
NOT IF I CAN DODGE OUT OF IT!
GRAB
I'LL NAIL DOWN ONE END—YOU START AT THE OTHER.
SIGH! OK!
ROGER'S NAILING AWAY WELL.
TAP! TAP!
TAP! TAP!
SNARL! JOE'S DOING THE TAPPING! GET WORKING, BOY!
ER—O-OK, DAD!
TAP! TAP!
GOOD JOB, TOO! MY MUM DIDN'T BRING ME UP TO BE A WOODPECKER!
THROB ACHE
HEY! I'M GETTING ANOTHER GREAT DODGE IDEA!
TAP! TAP!
Later—
FINISHED.
ME, TOO!
NOW TO PUT ON MY SLIPPERS AND RELAX—WHERE ARE THEY?
? ? ? ?
DODGER! YOU PUT THEM UNDER THE CARPET!
RIGHT, WHERE IS IT?
WHAT'S DAD UP TO?
GET THOSE SLIPPERS OUT FROM UNDER THE CARPET—OR IT'S A WHACKING WITH A CARPET BEATER INSTEAD OF MY SLIPPERS!
SWISSSSSH!
HUH! DIDN'T BEAT DAD THIS WEEK!
BNO 5.12.81

ROGER the DODGER
I'VE ENROLLED YOU IN A CLIMBING SCHOOL!
WH-WHAT?
THINK OF MY HEALTH, DAD! I'LL CATCH A COLD— I'LL MISS LOVELY SCHOOL!
But—
NO, YOU WON'T— THE CLIMBING SCHOOL'S IN THAT GYM DURING THE WINTER!
HARRY'S GY
GROAN!
SEE THE ORGANISER—TELL HIM I SENT YOU!
OFFIC
DODGE HATCHING!
HELP! I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!
I'M GOING TO FALL!
DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE TYPE FOR OUR CLUB, LADDIE—GO HOME AND PLAY TIDDLYWINKS!
OFFICE
GRAB
OFFIC
HEH-HEH!
Back home—
BETTER ENTER THAT DODGE IN MY DODGE-BOOK!
But—
NOT A BOOK
MY DODGE BOOKS! WHERE ARE THEY?
BNO 12.12.81
OOPS! DON'T TELL ME I HANDED THEM IN AT THE LIBRARY BY MISTAKE!
WHAT? MUST GET THEM BACK!
So, at the library—
FICTION
GASP! THEY'RE UP THERE!
KNEW MY LITTLE DODGE WOULD HELP MY SON TAKE CLIMBING EXERCISE!
GLAD TO BE OF HELP!

ROGER the DODGER
SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD
ERK! IT'S FAR TOO COLD TO PLAY FOOTBALL! WHO PUT MY NAME IN THE FOOTBALL TEAM?
I DID! WE'VE HAD A LOT OF INJURIES LATELY SO YOU'LL HAVE TO PLAY.
SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD
6th XI
TEAM CAPTAIN
I'M NOT PLAYING FOOTBALL—I MUST THINK OF A DODGE QUICKLY!
Later, at the football field—
THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
FREE CAR PARK
THE FIELD WILL SOON BE FULL OF CARS!
FREE CAR PARK
CRUMBS! IT'S THE HEADMASTER!
JUST MY LUCK!
Later—
HM!
SATURDAY TRAVELLING FAIR ARRIVES AT 10 A.M.
Back at the football ground—
LET'S HOPE NOTHING GOES WRONG THIS TIME!
FAIRGROUND ENTRANCE
Saturday morning—
HOOP-LA
HEH! HEH! NO FOOTBALL TODAY! I'VE BROUGHT MY GEAR SO THE TEAM WON'T SUSPECT ME.
BNO 19.12.81
BY THE TIME WE GET THAT LOT SORTED OUT IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO PLAY THE GAME.
NOT AT ALL! YOU SHOULD HAVE READ MY NOTICE MORE CAREFULLY—TODAY IS AN AWAY GAME! GET ABOARD THE BUS!


ROGER the DODGER
I'M OFF TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! GOLF BALLS FOR DAD, A NECKLACE FOR MUM!


ERK! HAILSTONES!

HEY! THIS GIVES ME A DODGING IDEA!

JUST LIKE GOLF BALLS, FOR DAD!

AND FOR MUM . . .

. . . I'D SOON MAKE A NECKLACE!

POP!
SHAME ON ME! NO DODGING AT CHRISTMAS TIME! I'LL BUY THE PRESENTS!

Next morning—
MERRY CHRISTMAS, READERS!

GOOD! THERE'S PLENTY OF SNOW FOR ROGER'S PRESENT!

SNIGGER!
OH, NO! DAD'S GOT THE SAME IDEA I HAD! HOPE I DON'T GET A SNOW RACING CAR AS A PRESENT!

But—
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ROGER?
ER— THANKS, DAD!
TO ROGER
??

PHEW! I SEE WHAT DAD MEANT ABOUT THE SNOW, NOW! GREAT SKI-ING OUTFIT, THIS! YAHOO!
BNO 26.12.81

ROGER the DODGER
I KNOW WHAT DAD'S GOING TO SHOUT AT ANY MINUTE!
ROGER! GET THE SNOW CLEARED OFF THE PATH!
HUH! I WAS RIGHT!
So in the bathroom—
HEH! I'LL WASH ALL THE SNOW AWAY WITH A BLAST OF WATER FROM THIS HOSE.
But—
FREEZE!
ERK! THE WATER'S FROZEN SOLID!
EEK! THAT DODGE WON'T DO!
BULGE
TWIST
So—
PLENTY MORE DODGING IDEAS WHERE THAT CAME FROM. AHA!
BUZZ!
COULD I BORROW YOUR REMOTE CONTROLLED SNOW-PLOUGH, COLIN?
OK, ROGER—BE CAREFUL WITH IT.
BLOW!
BUZZ!
SUCK!
IT'S A GREAT TOY!
BUZZ!
AUTO-MATIC
I'LL JUST LEAVE THE SNOW-PLOUGH TO CLEAR OUR PATH!
But—
THIS IS FOR YOU!
??
BNO 9.1.82
BUT I WAS GETTING THE PATH CLEARED!
??
I KNOW—NOW YOU CAN CLEAR THE SNOW FROM THE HALL!
BUZZ!
ERK! PESKY SNOWPLOUGH BLEW THE SNOW THE WRONG WAY!

ROGER the DODGER
CHARLES' Beauty Parlour
CHARLES' HAIR SERVICE
MANICURE
FACIALS
MAKE-UP ADVICE
SKIN CARE
HEY! I COULD SET UP MY OWN BEAUTY PARLOUR—GREAT IDEA!
So—
SHOULD EARN ME A SMALL FORTUNE.
ROGER'S BEAUTY PARLOUR 20p A TIME!
TAP! TAP!
Soon—
I'D LIKE A CHANGE OF HAIRSTYLE, PLEASE, ROGER.
STEP INTO MY BEAUTY PARLOUR THEN, JENNY.
CLOSE YOUR EYES.
And—
COO! IT FEELS DIFFERENT ANYWAY! THANKS, ROGER.
HOPE MUM DOESN'T NEED TO USE THE MOP TODAY!
AH, SUSIE, YOU NEED SOME OF OUR NEW EYE MAKE-UP.
DO I?
COAL
FINE DODGE, THIS!
COAL
THE LATEST STYLE, THIS IS. AHEM!
Then—
HEH! HEH! HEH! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU TWO?
WHAT D'YOU MEAN?
SNARL! YOUR PESKY DODGING SON!
BIFF! BASH! THUMP!
GROAN! I NEED SOME BEAUTY TREATMENT NOW!
CHARLES' Beauty Parlour
CHARLES' HAIR SERVICE
MANICURE
FACIALS
SKIN CARE
BNO 16.1.82

ROGER
the
DODGER
BRR! IT'S TOO COLD TO GET UP AND GET DRESSED.

I'LL PUT MY CLOTHES ON UNDER THE COVERS–DODGE NO. 273C.

So—

And—
HUH!

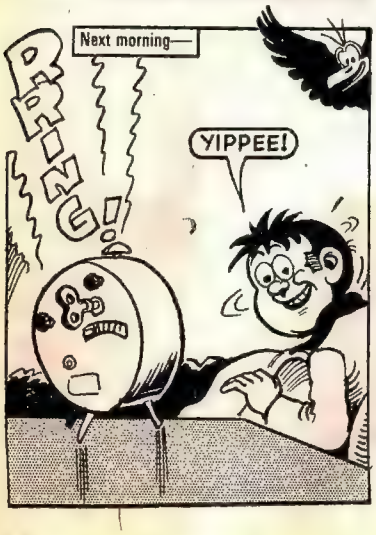
DON'T LAUGH, READERS! IT'S NOT EASY GETTING DRESSED IN BED!
KICK!

That night—
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS DODGE ALL DAY.

NOW I'LL HAVE TO KEEP MY CLOTHES ON TO SLEEP–NO COLD DRESSING TOMORROW!

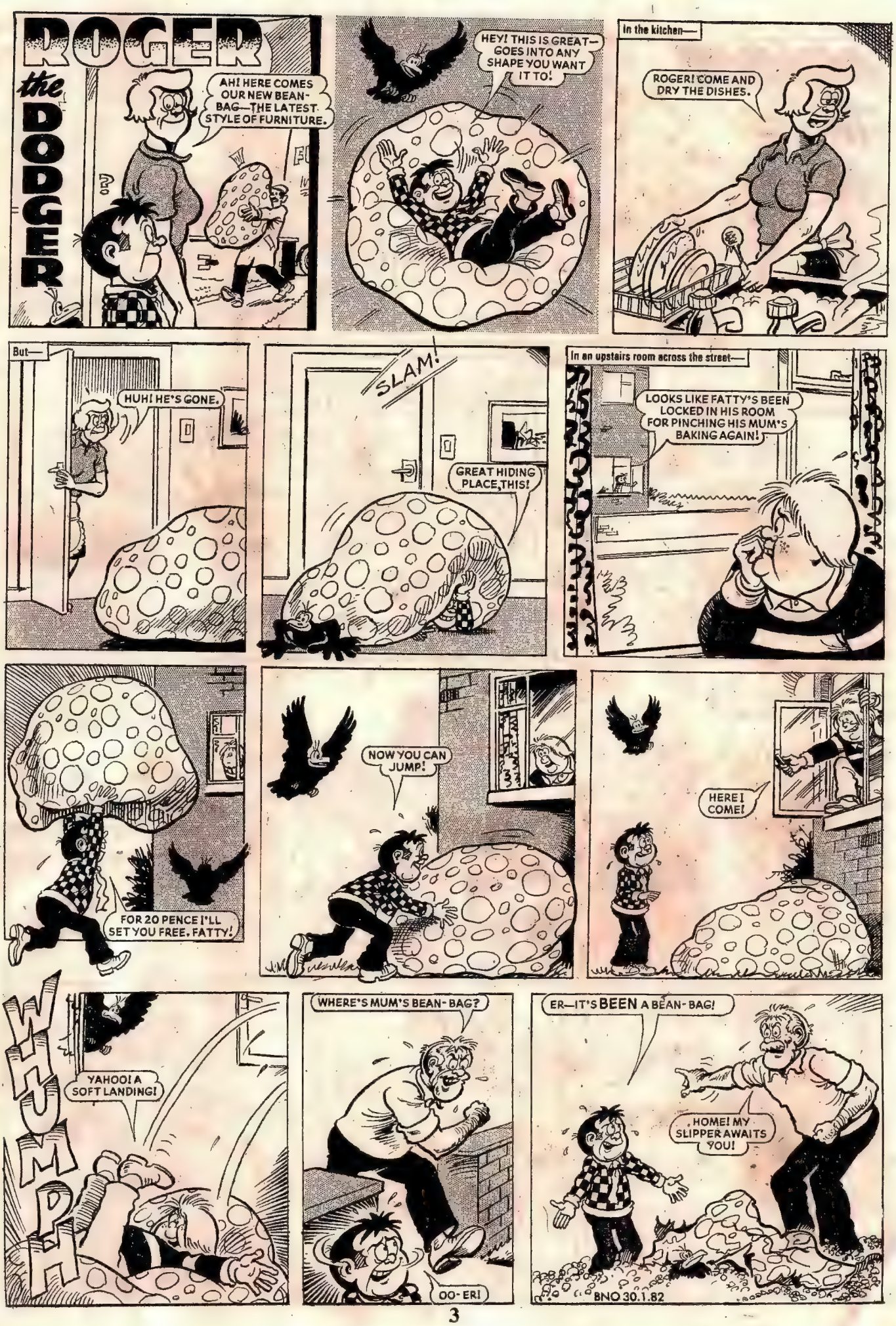
SNORT! I WAS PUTTING THE MILK BOTTLES OUT WHEN THESE LANDED ON ME! GET THEM ON!

POOR ROGER REALLY FEELS THE COLD.
HE'LL BE OK TOMORROW–WAIT AND SEE!

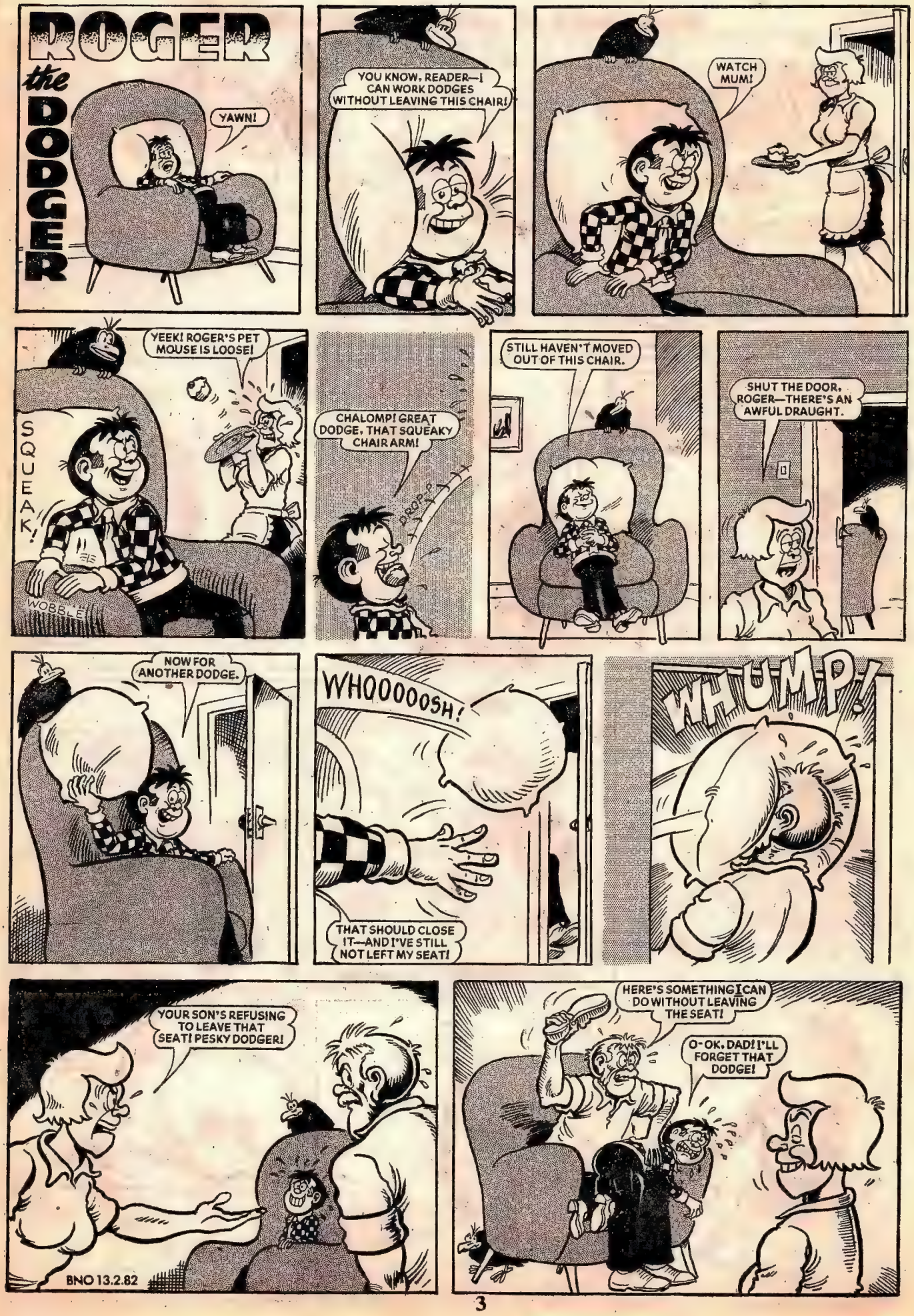

Next morning—
RRING!
YIPPEE!

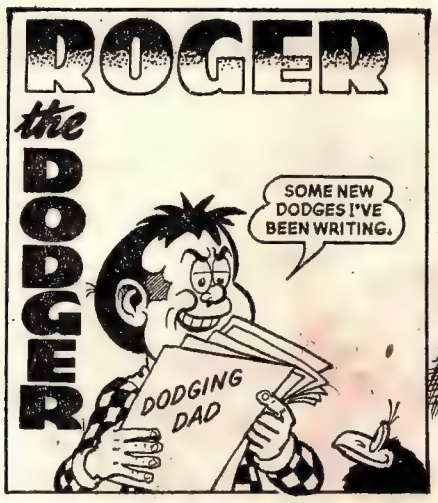
WOW! WHAT A SPEED!
BNO 23.1.82

I'LL HAVE THAT "BEANO"!
FUNNY HOW HE NEVER SEEMS TO FEEL THE COLD ON "BEANO" DAY!
BEANO
SNATCH!
DAILY BLAH
ZOOM!


ROGER the DODGER
AH! HERE COMES OUR NEW BEAN-BAG—THE LATEST STYLE OF FURNITURE.
HEY! THIS IS GREAT—GOES INTO ANY SHAPE YOU WANT IT TO!
In the kitchen—
ROGER! COME AND DRY THE DISHES.
But—
HUH! HE'S GONE.
SLAM!
GREAT HIDING PLACE, THIS!
In an upstairs room across the street—
LOOKS LIKE FATTY'S BEEN LOCKED IN HIS ROOM FOR PINCHING HIS MUM'S BAKING AGAIN!
FOR 20 PENCE I'LL SET YOU FREE, FATTY!
NOW YOU CAN JUMP!
HERE I COME!
WHUMPH
YAHOO! A SOFT LANDING!
WHERE'S MUM'S BEAN-BAG?
OO-ER!
ER—IT'S BEEN A BEAN-BAG!
HOME! MY SLIPPER AWAITS YOU!
BNO 30.1.82

ROGER the DODGER
BRR! WISH I COULD DODGE SCHOOL TODAY— IT'S FREEZING!
PLAZA DE TOROS MADRID
HEY! THOSE MEMENTOES FROM LAST YEAR'S SPANISH HOLIDAY GIVE ME AN IDEA!
So—
CLICK-CLICK-CLICKETY-CLICK-CLICK!
THINK I'VE GOT A CHILL, MUM.
YOUR TEETH ARE CHATTERING, CERTAINLY.
OFF TO BED, THEN. HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
CLICK!
HMM! A PAIR OF CASTANETS!
CLICK-CLICK-CLICKETY-CLICK-CLICK!
SO IT WASN'T YOUR TEETH, EH, DODGER?
COME HERE, PEST!
I'LL NEED THIS BULL-FIGHTER'S CAPE IN MY NEXT DODGE!
TUG!
EEK! MISSED HIM!
TIME I WASN'T HERE!
I'LL STOP THE DODGER!
BNO.6.2.82
HELP! WHERE AM I?
FINE AIM, THAT!
GET READY FOR SCHOOL, ROGER—NO MORE DODGES!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPAIN FOR THE WORLD CUP, WATCH WHAT SOUVENIRS YOU BRING BACK, READERS!


ROGER the DODGER
YAWN!
YOU KNOW, READER—I CAN WORK DODGES WITHOUT LEAVING THIS CHAIR!
WATCH MUM!
YEEK! ROGER'S PET MOUSE IS LOOSE!
SQUEAK!
WOBBLE
CHALOMP! GREAT DODGE, THAT SQUEAKY CHAIR ARM!
PROPP
STILL HAVEN'T MOVED OUT OF THIS CHAIR.
SHUT THE DOOR, ROGER—THERE'S AN AWFUL DRAUGHT.
NOW FOR ANOTHER DODGE.
WHOOOOOSH!
THAT SHOULD CLOSE IT—AND I'VE STILL NOT LEFT MY SEAT!
WHUMP!
YOUR SON'S REFUSING TO LEAVE THAT SEAT! PESKY DODGER!
BNO 13.2.82
HERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO WITHOUT LEAVING THE SEAT!
O-OK, DAD! I'LL FORGET THAT DODGE!



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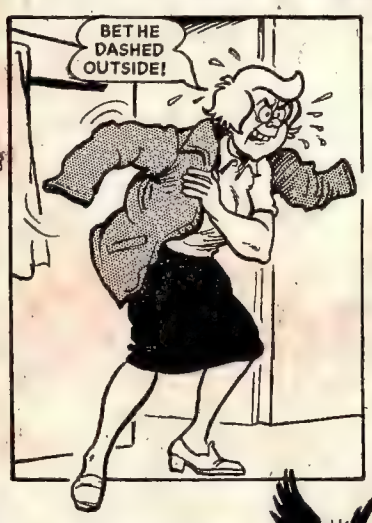

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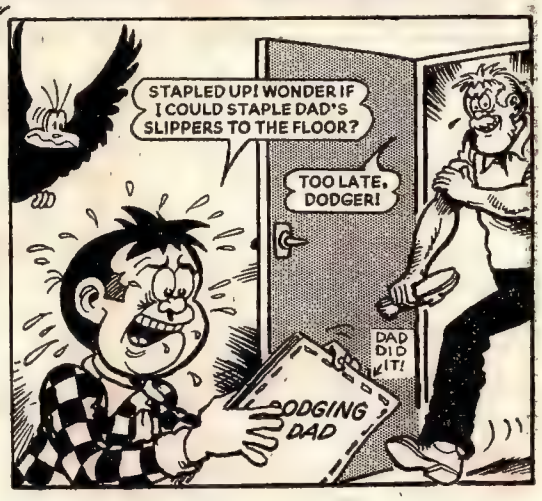

ROGER the DODGER
IT'S NOT A DODGE BOOK, READERS!
SNOOKER STARS
WAAH! IT'S MONTHS LATE! THERE'LL BE A HUGE FINE TO PAY ON IT!
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But—
A DODGER LIKE ME SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY THE FINE, THOUGH!
LIBR
HOURS OF OPENING
I'VE BROUGHT MY BOOK BACK— I'LL PUT IT ON THE SHELF, TO SAVE YOU THE BOTHER, MISS.
SNOOKER STARS
RETURNS
THANKS—BUT I HAVE TO CHECK IT OFF FIRST!
MUST THINK QUICKLY—AH! I'VE GOT IT!
!
WHO AM I? WHY AM I HERE?
RETURNS
YOU'RE HERE TO GIVE ME THAT BOOK!
BOOK? WHAT BOOK? OH, THIS ONE! TERRIBLE MEMORY I'VE GOT!
SNOOKER STARS
STOP CLOWNING AROUND!
MY ACT DIDN'T FOOL HER! SHE'S GOING TO SEE HOW LATE THE BOOK IS!
RETURNS
SNATCH
FINE!
H-HOW MUCH?
PUBLIC LIBRARY DATE DUE JUN 25 JULY 16 AUG 7
NO—I MEAN IT'S OK! LOOK AT THIS...
SNOOKER STARS
AMNESTY
NO FINES ON LATE BOOKS RETURNED THIS WEEK.
NO FINES? I WAS TOO BUSY DODGING TO NOTICE THAT! SILLY ME!
PUSH
BNO 27.2.82

ROGER the DODGER
BULLY BATES AND CRUNCHER KERR! THEY'LL WANT MY CAKE!
TRY THIS DODGE, JOE!
SNARL! IT'S THAT CHEEKY PET CROW OF ROGER'S!
ROGER MUST HAVE TAUGHT HIM TO MAKE FACES AT US!
SPLUDGE!
THAT CROW'LL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO ROGER!
TWANG!
R-R-RIP!
ROGER MUST BE HIDING UP THAT TREE! LET'S GET HIM!
But—
AARGH! NO!
RUN! A FLOCK OF ANGRY CROWS!
WHOOSH!
GOOD OLD JOE LED THOSE BULLIES MILES AWAY... ERK! WHAT'S THIS?
BNO 6.3.82
WHRUMPH!
THEY WANTED PAYMENT FOR HELPING ME! CRUMBS! I WON'T USE THAT DODGE AGAIN!
GONE

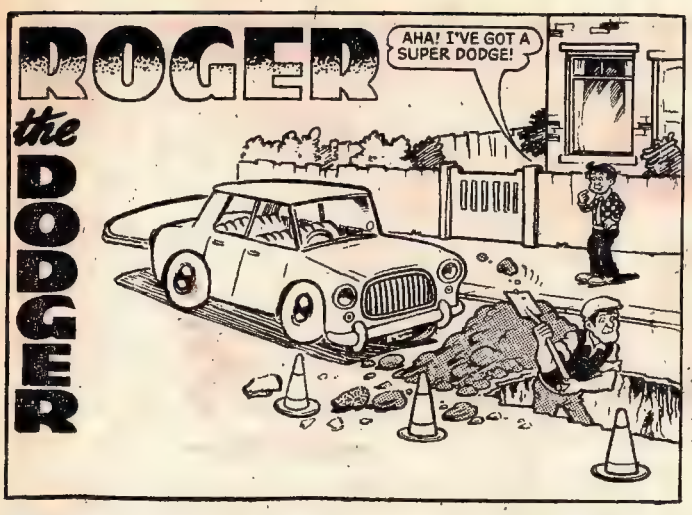
ROGER the DODGER
?
BOO! HOO!
WHAT'S UP?
WAH! MASHER MORRISON STOLE MY SWEETS!
I'LL GET YOUR SWEETS BACK FOR YOU— BUT I'LL NEED A ROPE AND A BOOK ON BIG GAME HUNTING.
THAT'S A QUEER MIXTURE!
WHY ARE YOU SKIPPING, ROGER?
TRAPS
TO GET FIT—SSH! I'M STUDYING!
BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOURSELF FIT?
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO A DIFFERENT KIND OF DODGING ONCE I GET YOUR SWEETS BACK!
SSH! HERE COMES MASHER NOW!
TWANG!
HELP!
MY TRAP WORKED!
STILL DON'T SEE WHERE THE OTHER KIND OF DODGING COMES IN!
Later—
YOU'LL SEE NOW! HERE COMES MASHER AND HIS PALS! I THINK THEY'D RATHER LIKE TO THUMP ME!
GULP!
WHERE'D HE GO?
BAH!
MISSED!
STAY STILL!
NOW YOU SEE WHY I HAD TO BE FIT— AND WHAT I MEANT BY A DIFFERENT KIND OF DODGING, READERS!
BNO 13.3.82

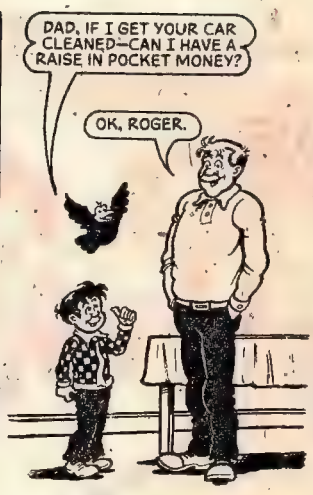
ROGER the DODGER
THIS IS A DODGE TO GET £1 FROM MUM!
SPLOSH!
THAT'S THE SINK FILLED—NOW FOR THE NEXT PART OF THE DODGE.
DRIED PEAS
DRIED CARROTS
SPLOOSH!
So—
EEK! MY SINK'S ALL BLOCKED UP!
IT'S WORKING!
GET THE PLUNGER FROM THE SHED. ROGER—IT'LL UNBLOCK THE SINK.
ERK! THIS COULD SPOIL THE DODGE!
MUST GET RID OF THIS.
OFF YOU GO, PLUNGER!
WHOOOOSH!
HAVE YOU FOUND THE PLUNGER, ROGER?
IT'S NOT IN THE SHED, MUM.
I'LL HAVE TO 'PHONE A PLUMBER.
I'LL UNBLOCK IT FOR JUST £1!
YELLOW PAGES
HEH! MUM DIDN'T REALISE THE PLUG WAS IN ALL THE TIME! EASY £1. THAT!
SHLURP!
SNARL! YOU NEVER STOP DODGING, DO YOU?
AW, NO! DAD HEARD ME!
NOW I'M TRYING TO GET A BLOCKED BEDROOM DOOR!
BANG! KERRUMP!
BNO 20:3.82

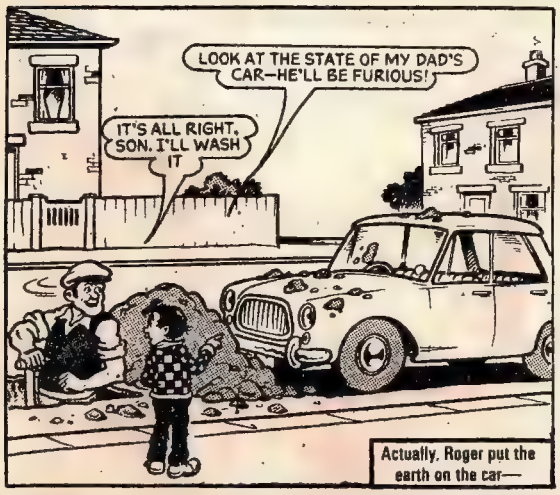
ROGER the DODGER
HMM! I'LL GET ROGER TO GO TO THE SHOPS FOR ME.
YEUCH! MUST THINK UP A DODGE!
NEW DODGE —USING EMPTY CONTAINERS!
WATCH, READERS!
SPLOSH!
FINE DODGE, THIS!
SWOOOOSH!
So—
RAIN? OH, WELL, CAN'T ASK ROGER TO GO OUT IN THAT.
But—
AH, GOOD—IT'S STOPPED.
BAH! SHOULD HAVE USED A KING-SIZED CONTAINER!
ROGER—NIP DOWN TOWN AND GET ME A BAG OF POTATOES —BETTER TAKE YOUR BIKE—DAD'LL BE HOME FOR DINNER SOON.
HUH!
So—
NEED A LOT OF PUFF FOR THIS NEXT DODGE! BLOW!
CRISP
OOPS! I'VE GOT A PUNCTURE, MUM! CAN'T GO!
BANG!
CRI
Soon, Dad arrives home—
NO POTATOES FOR DINNER, DAD— ROGER COULDN'T FETCH THEM—SAID HE HAD A PUNCTURE.
NO PUNCTURES HERE—I SMELL A DODGE!
GREAT DODGES—THE EMPTY CONTAINER ONES! ERK!
SLIPPERS
I WON'T U-USE THAT D-DODGE AGAIN, D-DAD— NOT EVER! H-HONEST!
CHUCKLE! EMPTY!
ZOOM!
BNO 27.3.82

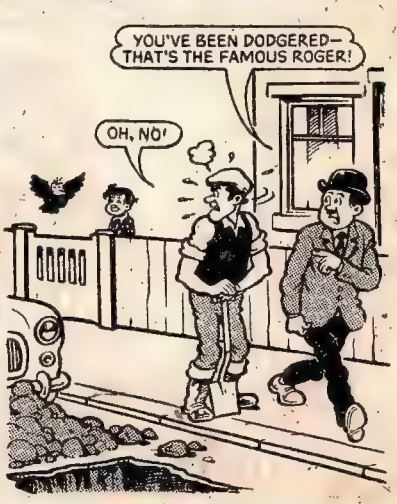
ROGER the DODGER
C-R-E-A-K
GIVE ME A HAND, ROGER. WHERE ARE YOU?
CEMEN
?!!
I'VE A BAD BACK, DAD!
HMM! IT'S THE TRUTH!
TUG! HEAVE!
GREAT DODGE, THAT!
NO WONDER DAD COULDN'T GET ME UPRIGHT—I WAS STANDING ON MY TIE!
YUM! MUM'S BAKING!
TASTY AROMA
TWITCH
CAN I HAVE A CAKE, MUM?
NO—YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING ON TOO MUCH WEIGHT!
JUST LOOK AT MY FLAT STOMACH, MUM!
HMM! I WAS WRONG—HAVE SOME CAKES, THEN.
HEH! MY TIE WAS HOLDING MY PODGY TUM IN!
!
FLOP
MUNCH! CHOMP! GUZZLE!
DODGER! BUT I'LL PUT HIM OFF TIE DODGES FOR A WHILE!
BNO 3.4.82
Later—
WAAH! MY BELOVED DODGE BOOKS! IT'LL TAKE ME AGES TO UNTIE THAT LOT! NEVER AGAIN!
ROGER'S ROOM
DAD'S TIES
DODGES VOL. XV

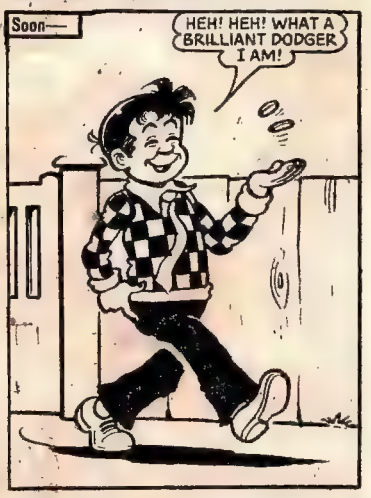
ROGER the DODGER











ROGER the DODGER
I'LL TRAY—I MEAN, TRY SOME DODGES WITH THIS TEA-TRAY!
HMM! I COULD DAZZLE BULLIES WITH THIS!
FLASH!!
GOAL!
SHINE
CAN'T SEE THE BALL!
SNARL! YOU DAZZLED OUR GOALIE!
WON'T TRY THAT AGAIN!
RAIN! GLAD I'VE GOT MY TRAY.
GOOD DODGE FOR KEEPING DRY!
PING! SPLISH! SPLASH!
IT'S FAIR NOW.
GLUB! FORGOT THE TRAY WOULD FILL WITH RAIN!
SPLOOSH!
ONE LAST USE FOR THE TEA-TRAY.
Soon—
AND THAT'S LOADING IT UP WITH A BIG TEA....
BNO 17.4.82
...CHOMP! IT'S USELESS FOR DODGES, AFTER ALL!

ROGER the DODGER
MUST GET TO THE BATHROOM SINK BEFORE DAD . . .
. . . YESTERDAY HE TOOK SO LONG, I GOT LINES FOR BEING LATE AT SCHOOL!
But—
OH, NO! NEED A QUICK DODGE!
?
IT'S GONE! IT'S GONE!
HAVE WE BEEN BURGLED? WHAT'S GONE?
YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING WASHED FIRST HAS GONE! HAW! HAW!
ROGER'S NOT THE ONLY DODGER IN THIS HOUSE!
SKIDDDDD!
WAAH!
WHOOOOOOSH!
CRUMP!
ZOOOOOOOM!
MUST GET THERE FIRST!
BNO 24.4.82
AW, NO! BEATEN TO IT!
BY MUM?
READER'S VOICE
NO, BY JOE! HE'S HAVING A BIRD BATH!
SPLOSH!

ROGER the DODGER
TODAY! EGG THROWING CONTEST!
PRIZES!
MUST WIN THAT!

WHOEVER THROWS THE EGG FARTHEST WINS, BUT HIS PARTNER'S GOT TO CATCH IT INTACT!
JUDGES

GOOD LUCK WITH THE CATCH, BOBBY!
JUDGES

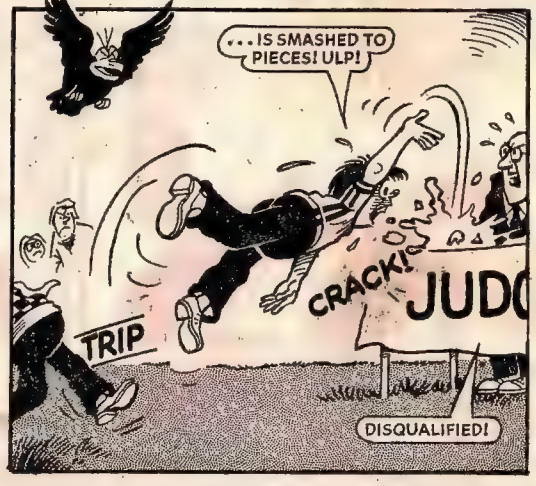
VERY KIND OF YOU TO SAY IT...
JUDGES

...YOU PESKY DODGER, YOU!
GOOD DODGE!
SPLUT!

Next—
LOOK— YOUR LACE IS LOOSE, MIKE...
JUDGE

TOO BAD I'M WEARING SLIP-ON SHOES, ROGER!
A GREAT CATCH! I'LL NEED ANOTHER DODGE!

I'LL JUST LET THE JUDGES SEE THE EGG...
JUDGES


...IS SMASHED TO PIECES! ULP!
TRIP
CRACK!
JUDG
DISQUALIFIED!

WELL DONE, MY PET CROW!

CHOMP! I WIN! NO-ONE SAID I COULDN'T USE A CHOCOLATE EGG! WHAT'S MY PRIZE?
JUDG

TWO DOZEN EGGS—HERE!
SPLAT!
SPLOSH!
KRUNK!

BNO 1.5.82

ROGER the DODGER
GIVE ME A HAND TO DIG THE GARDEN, ROGER.
ER—CAN'T, DAD!
AND WHY NOT, YOU LAZY LITTLE CREATURE?
ER—THE RADIO SAID THERE COULD BE EARTHQUAKES TODAY!
DON'T BE DAFT—GET GOING!
IT WAS A DAFT EXCUSE, BUT WITH THE RIGHT DODGES...
WHUMP!
I'M READY, THEN, DAD.
?
H-HEY! THE EARTH'S MOVING!
SHAKE SHAKE
PING!
C-COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AN EARTHQUAKE, COULD IT?
?!!?
HAW! HAW! I BORROWED THESE MOLES FROM THE LOCAL MOLE-CATCHER!
Then—
I'LL GET THE RAKE AND HELP ROGER.
WAAH! NOW THE SHED'S SHAKING!
CHUCKLE! DAD'LL CANCEL THE GARDENING NOW!
BOING!
BOING!
SO! IT WASN'T AN EARTHQUAKE AFTER ALL!
SNAP!
WHUMP!
BNO 8.5.82
POUND!
BUT THIS SEEMS LIKE ONE!

ROGER the DODGER
CRUNCHER AND BASHER ARE BOTH ANNOYED AT ME FOR DODGING THEM OUT OF THEIR POCKET MONEY!
A FEW BRANCHES, AND THAT HOLE COULD BE VERY HANDY!
So, soon—
YAAH! CRUNCHER! CAN'T CATCH ME!
WHO CAN'T?
CRAAACK!
ERK!
MUST HURRY!
PLUG, OF BASH ST. SCHOOL IS BETTER LOOKING THAN YOU, BASHER!
WHAT?
KERAAASSSH!
HAW! HAW! HE FELL FOR IT, TOO!
WHO D'YOU THINK YOU'RE FALLING ON?
WATCH IT, YOU!
BIFF! BANG! GROAN! YARROO! WALLOP!
WHAT A DODGE!
Soon—
THEY WON'T BE IN A FIT STATE TO BASH ME FOR A WHILE, READERS!
STAGGER
JUST CLIMBED OUT OF THE HOLE
CAN'T FIND THAT HOLE I WAS WORKING ON.
SWOOSH!
OH, NO! THIS IS GOING ALL WRONG!
GRROWL! DODGER!
WAAH! FORGET THE WHOLE. I MEAN THE HOLE DODGE, READERS!
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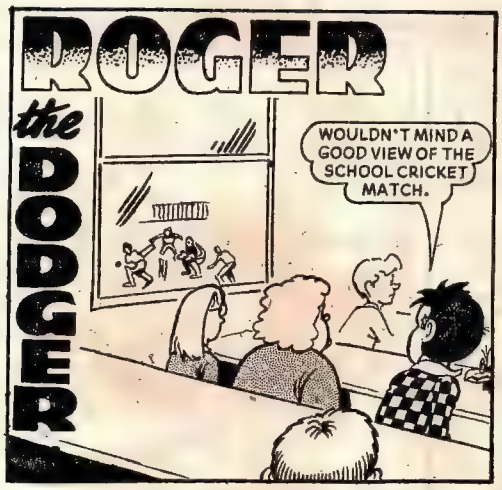
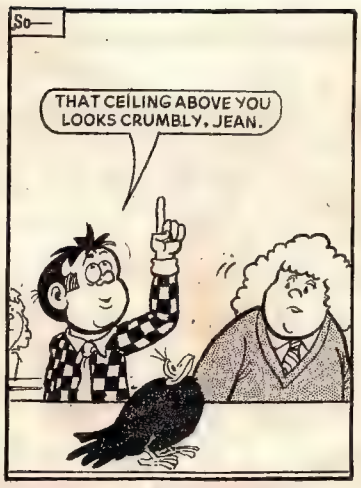
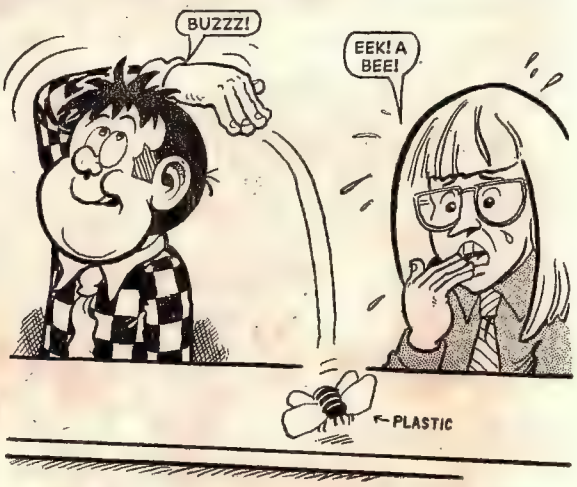

ROGER the DODGER
WOULDN'T MIND A GOOD VIEW OF THE SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH.


So—
THAT CEILING ABOVE YOU LOOKS CRUMBLY, JEAN.

EEK! DUST! IT'S GIVING WAY!
IT'S ONLY SHERBET POWDER!
SHERBET

I'LL SWAP SEATS, JEAN— I'M BRAVE!

I'M GETTING NEARER THE WINDOW SEAT—HERE COMES MY NEXT DODGE!


BUZZZ!
EEK! A BEE!
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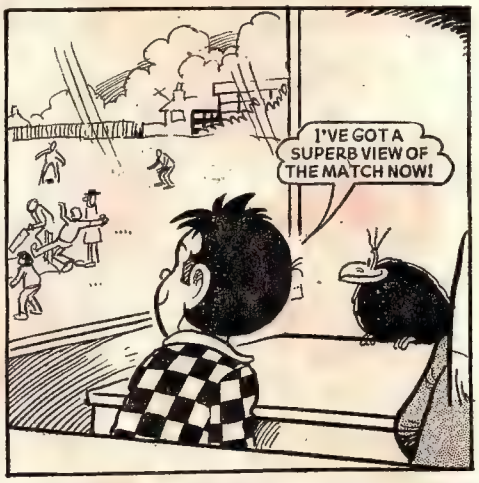
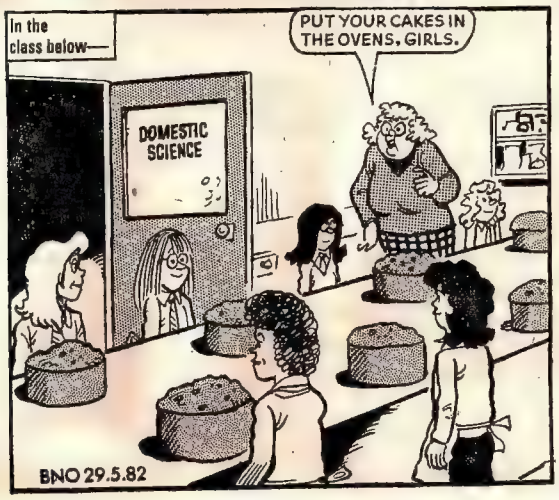
LOTS OF CREEPY CRAWLIES FLY IN THROUGH THE WINDOW— LET'S CHANGE SEATS, JILL.

GOOD OLD GIRLS! THEY MAKE DODGING EASY!

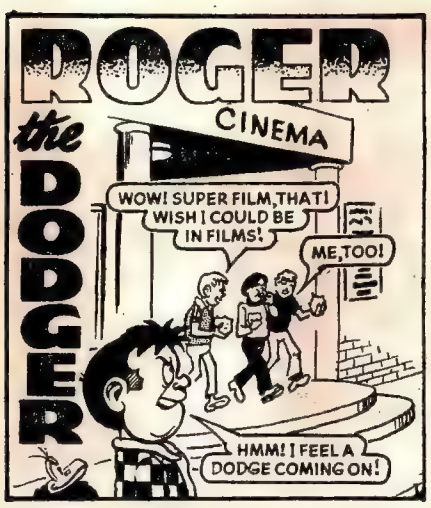

I'VE GOT A SUPERB VIEW OF THE MATCH NOW!


In the class below—
PUT YOUR CAKES IN THE OVENS, GIRLS.
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
BNO 29.5.82

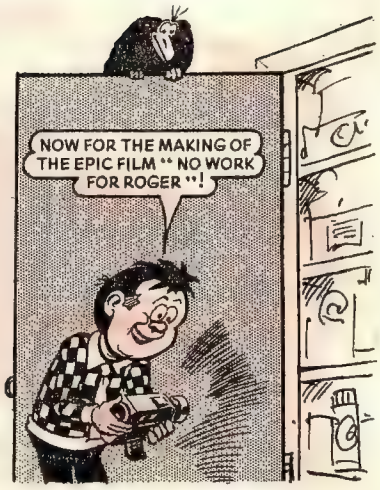
Soon—
WHAT'S THIS?! SMELL BURNING!

CAN'T SEE A THING FOR THE SMOKE FROM THE COOKERY CLASS BELOW! GIRLS DON'T MAKE DODGING EASY—THEY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE!

ROGER the DODGER
I'M HAVING THAT ORANGE LATER—LEAVE IT ALONE, ROGER!
I'LL USE THE "PEEL" DODGE!
GRAB
HEY, TOMMY! BET YOU COULDN'T PEEL THIS IN ONE LONG STRIP.
EASY—I'VE WON PEELING COMPETITIONS.
And—
SLURP! BRILLIANT, TOMMY! GIVE ME THE PEEL NOW.
GRAB
Later—
I'M READY FOR MY ORANGE . . . .
HOLLOW! JUST THE PEEL LEFT!
I'LL DO THAT JOB FOR YOU, MUM.
!
PEELING ONIONS IS ALL PART OF THE DODGE—THEY REALLY MAKE MY EYES WATER!
ORANGE EATING DODGER!
THE POOR YOUNG CHAP'S CRYING! DON'T TOUCH HIM, YOU NASTY MAN!
MAYBE THESE TWO ORANGES WILL CHEER YOU UP.
GOOD OLD "PEEL" DODGES!
ONE FOR THE ORANGE YOU SCOFFED, AND ONE FOR MUM, DODGER!
GRAB
GRAB
BNO 5.6.82
So—
BAH! THAT DODGE DOESN'T A "PEEL" TO ME ANY MORE!
SLURP!
CHOMP!


ROGER the DODGER
CINEMA
WOW! SUPER FILM, THAT! WISH I COULD BE IN FILMS!
ME, TOO!
HMM! I FEEL A DODGE COMING ON!

SO YOU WANT TO BE IN FILMS? FOR A FEW BAGS OF SWEETS, THAT COULD BE ARRANGED.
GREAT! HERE YOU ARE, ROGER!


NOW FOR THE MAKING OF THE EPIC FILM "NO WORK FOR ROGER"!

RIGHT! WHAT DO WE DO, ROGER?
WE NEED ACTION— YOU COULD TRY DIGGING THE GARDEN.

LIKE THIS, ROGER?
PERFECT—JUST PERFECT!

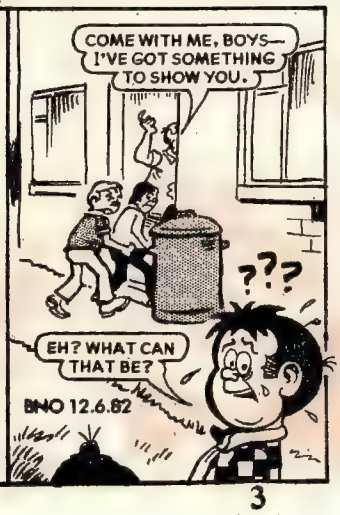
HOW ABOUT A NICE SHOT OF YOU TAKING IN WASHING?
OK!

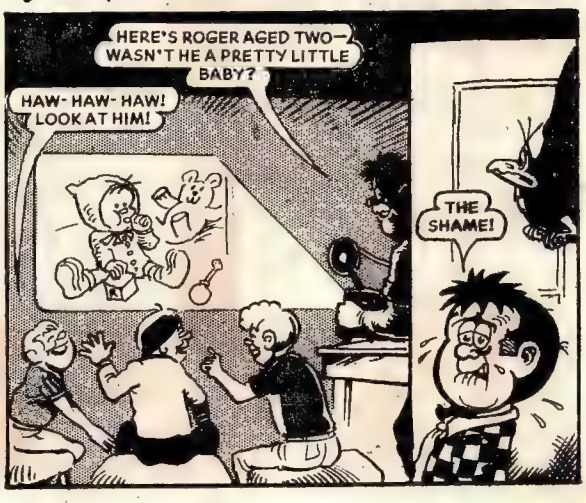
PING!
HEH-HEH! MY PARENTS WILL REWARD ME FOR THIS WORK!

OO-ER! MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN IN THE WASHING BEFORE THE DIGGING, NOT AFTER!

JUST A MINUTE, ROGER—HOW COME YOUR CAMERA DOESN'T MAKE ANY NOISE WHEN YOU'RE FILMING?
ER—IT'S A SPECIAL MODEL MADE FOR FILMING IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES!

!
NO FILM! WE'VE BEEN DODGED! GRR!
GULP!


COME WITH ME, BOYS— I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.
???
EH? WHAT CAN THAT BE?
BNO 12.6.82


HERE'S ROGER AGED TWO— WASN'T HE A PRETTY LITTLE BABY?
HAW-HAW-HAW! LOOK AT HIM!
THE SHAME!

ROGER the DODGER
BAH! I SLEPT IN TOO LONG!
NEWSAGENT!
THERE'S AN IDEA!
I. PHILLEM DENTIST
In the dentist's—
CAN I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?
YOU'D A CHECK-UP LAST WEEK—A PERFECT SET OF TEETH YOU HAD.
RECEP
?
I'LL BE BACK!
Soon—
I'VE A BIG RED LUMP IN MY MOUTH!
MUST BE A GUMBOIL.
But—
YOU FORGOT YOUR CHANGE FROM THAT TOMATO YOU BOUGHT IN OUR SHOP.
TOMATO, EH? THAT'S THE RED LUMP!
HUH!
So—
HOPE THE "BLACK TAPE" DODGE WORKS!
HARDWARE
So—
HOW DOES THAT LOOK, READERS?
I'VE BEEN IN A FIGHT—CAN THE DENTIST SEE ME?
WELL, OK—YOU'VE LOST A COUPLE OF TEETH.
APPOINTMENTS
WAITING ROOM
HEH! MADE IT!
BNO 19.6.82
Soon—
HAW! HAW! HAW! HEE! HEE! HEE!
ODD! THEY DON'T USUALLY LAUGH IN MY WAITING ROOM.
But—
HAW! HAW! THE "BEANO'S" WERE SOLD OUT TODAY, AND I KNEW THERE WOULD BE ONE IN HERE!
MY TEA BREAK'S IN TEN MINUTES—FINISH IT BY THEN!
BEANO

ROGER the DODGER
OH, NO—I'VE MISSED THE BUS INTO TOWN!
I'M NOT WALKING—I'LL USE MY "LIFT" DODGE.
So—
FANCY A GAME OF COWBOYS, EDDIE?
SURE, ROGER!
GOOD! I'LL BE THE COWBOY—YOU BE MY HORSE!
THIRSTY WORK, THIS.
ZOOM!
THE HORSE NEEDS A DRINK!
SLURP!
Back home—
NOT A GREAT "LIFT" DODGE!
SPLOSH!
SQUELCH!
One clothes change later—
ANOTHER "LIFT" DODGE COMES TO MIND.
NOT A WORD, READERS!
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
WHOOPS!
CRACK!
SWAP!
WHUMP!
YOU LITTLE PEST! YOU'VE RUINED MY CADDY-CAR!
BAH! I'LL HAVE TO CARRY THIS HEAVY BAG FOR MILES NOW—NOT THE KIND OF "LIFT" I HAD IN MIND!
BNO 26.6.82

ROGER the DODGER
WISH I COULD BE AS FAST AS THE RUNNERS IN THE "CHARIOTS OF FIRE" FILM.
DODGE HATCHING!
JIMMY, IF YOU GIVE ME 10p — I'LL MAKE YOU FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE!
COO! RIGHT!
THIS GUY SAYS THAT RUGBY LEAGUE'S FOR BIG SOFTIES!
B-BUT...
EH! GURR!
SOFTIES, ARE WE?
THAT'S THE FASTEST HE'LL EVER GO!
WISH I COULD PUTT THE SHOT LIKE GEOFF CAPES.
SAY NO MORE, TOMMY...
...FOR 10p I'LL HAVE YOU PUTTING THE SHOT FURTHER THAN EVER!
GREAT!
HERE GOES!
KABOOM!
EEK!
A NEW PERSONAL BEST THROW FOR TOMMY!
CRASH!
SNORT! MY GREENHOUSE!
OO-ERK!
CRUMP!
NOW FOR A SPOT OF POLE VAULTING! ULP!...
SNARL! YOU'RE FOR THE HIGH JUMP, LADDIE!
PESKY ATHLETICS DODGES!
DAD
BNO 10.7.82

ROGER the DODGER
PADDLING POOL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
BAH! NO PADDLING FOR US.
A MONEY MAKING DODGE OCCURS TO ME.
FIRST, I REMOVE THE INHABITANTS OF DAD'S GOLDFISH POND.
SPLOP!
...AND RE-HOUSE THEM IN THE SINK.
GLOOP!
ROGER'S PADDLING POOL-10p A TIME!
ENJOY YOURSELVES, KIDS.
YAHOO!
SPLOSH!
SPLASH!
GROAN! MY FEET ARE KILLING ME.
YOU NEED THE USE OF MY PADDLING POOL.
ACHE
AAH! MUCH BETTER!
ANOTHER 10p IN MY FUND!
Then—
PING!
TOWELS TO DRY YOUR FEET-ONLY 5p.
OH, GOOD!
But—
...BEST GOLDFISH IN TOWN. THE ONES IN MY POND.
BRAG! BLOW!
ROGER!
BNO 17.7.82
One whacking later—
DON'T TRY THE "PADDLING POOL" DODGE, READERS! YOU'LL END UP IN HOT WATER!

ROGER the DODGER

PUT YOUR BEST TROUSERS ON—AUNT PRISCILLA'S INVITED US OVER FOR A CUP OF TEA.

NOT MY SCENE AT ALL! GOOD JOB I'VE GOT THE "KEY" DODGE.

IF I LOCK MY GOOD TROUSERS IN THE CUPBOARD . . .

CLICK!

. . . AND HIDE THE KEY, MUM WON'T LET ME GO WITH THESE TATTY TROUSERS ON!

MY GOOD TROUSERS ARE LOCKED IN, MUM. NO KEY!

UNLUCKY FOR YOU—THOSE OLD TROUSERS HAVE HOLES IN THE POCKETS! THE KEY'S FALLEN OUT!

CLUNK!

LET ME PICK IT UP, MUM.

BNO 31.7.82

WHEEEEE!

FAKE TRIP

OOPS! I'VE TRIPPED—AHEM!

HIC—HEY!

PLOP!

ROGER'S BEEN USING "KEY" DODGES!

I'LL SEE TO HIM!

ULP! A WHACKING!

IT'S OK, ROGER—YOU'RE EXCUSED! THAT COLD KEY DOWN MY BACK STOPPED THE HICCUPS!

SLIPPER CUPBOARD

LOCK!

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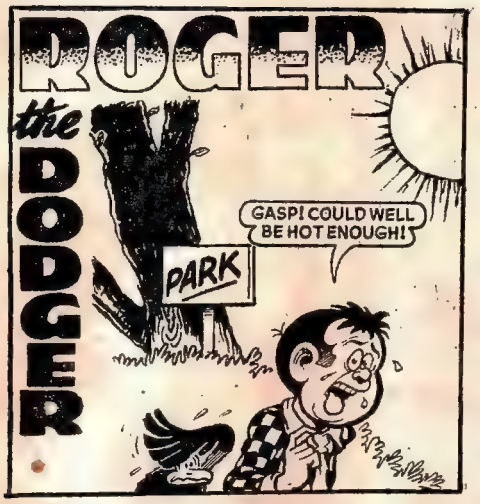
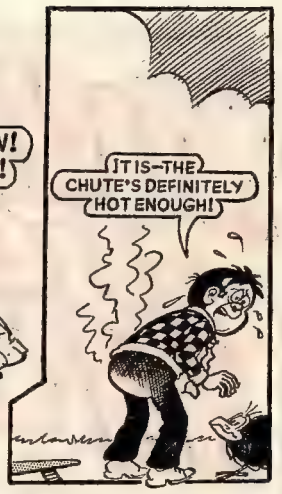
ON SALE NOW

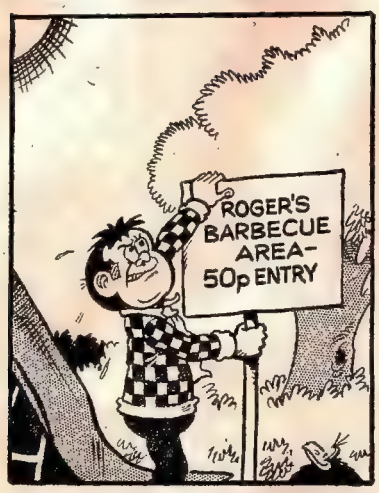
ROGER the DODGER
YOU KNOW, THESE FLIPPERS COULD BE GOOD FOR DODGES!
OFF TO THE SWIMMING POOL, ROGER?
DON'T BE DAFT— I'M OFF DODGING!
FLIP!
FLOP!
HOW CAN I GET RID OF THESE NETTLES, WITHOUT GETTING STUNG?
EASY—PAY ME 50P!
IT'S A DEAL!
SIMPLE WAY TO MAKE 50P!
TRAMPLE
TRAMPLE
NOW TO TRY FOR A FREE ICE CREAM!
FLIP!
FLOP!
WATCH THIS, READERS!
ICES
OOPS!
!
STOMP!
SORRY I STOOD ON YOUR TOE, SONNY—LET ME BUY YOU AN ICE CREAM!
WHO WAS I TO ARGUE?
FLOP!
FLIP!
SMASHING THINGS, FLIPPERS!
WOW! WHAT WHACKERS THEY'D MAKE!
BNO 7.8.82
DON'T CARE IF DAD WAS ONLY JOKING! SLIPPERS ARE BAD ENOUGH, FLIPPERS WOULD BE TEN TIMES WORSE!


ROGER the DODGER
PARK
GASP! COULD WELL BE HOT ENOUGH!

HERE GOES!

WHOOOOSH!
OO! OW! OUCH!


IT IS—THE CHUTE'S DEFINITELY HOT ENOUGH!


ROGER'S BARBECUE AREA— 50p ENTRY

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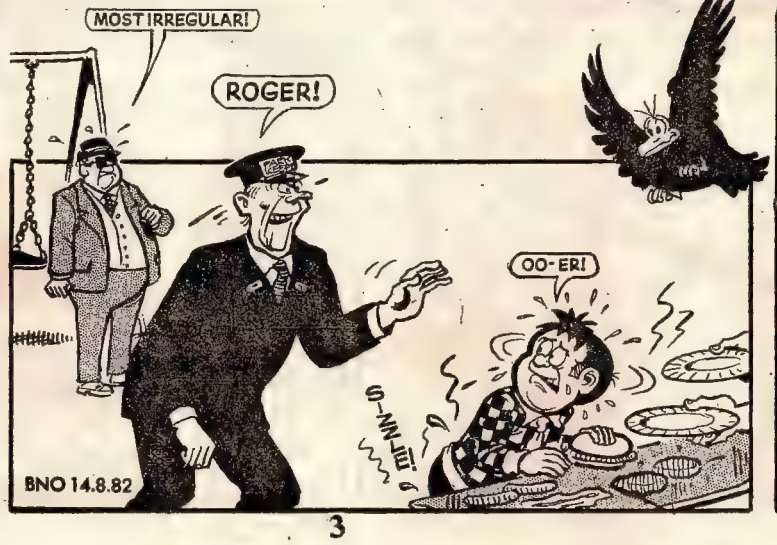
GREAT! WHERE IS THIS BARBECUE AREA?

GIVE ME YOUR GRUB AND I'LL COOK IT FOR YOU.

Soon—
I'M MAKING A MILK SHAKE!
THIS STUFF'S COOKING NICELY!
SIZZLE!
BACON

Meanwhile—
OF COURSE, MISTER INSPECTOR, I MAKE SURE ALL THE EQUIPMENT'S USED AS IT'S MEANT TO BE.

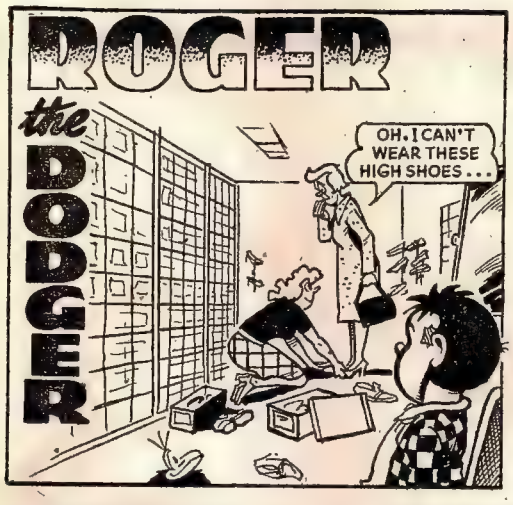
WHERE'S THAT SMELL COMING FROM?
PARK KEEPER
COOKING SMELL


MOST IRREGULAR!
ROGER!
OO-ER!
BNO 14.8.82

'BYE, READERS— MUST "CHUTE" AWAY!

ROGER the DODGER
CRUNCHER KERR'S MAD AT ME—I DODGED IN FRONT OF HIM FOR THE LAST ICE CREAM IN THE SHOP TODAY!
MUST GET SOMETHING TO DEFEND MYSELF WITH.
THIS EGG BEATER WILL DO.
Soon—
RIGHT, WORM!
ULP! CRUNCHER!
BETTER STIR UP A SMOKE SCREEN!
WHIRR!
COUGH! WHERE IS HE? SPLUTTER!
Then—
THIS IS THE NEXT PART OF THE DODGE.
BEEF CUBES
And—
THAT SHOULD SMELL NICE AND MEATY!
SPLOSH!
GLUB! WHAT'S THIS?
I'M COMING TO GET YOU, DODGER!
GOOD WORK, JOE!
YELP! YOWL! YAP!
MEATY PONG
HELP! LET ME INTO A BATH, BEFORE THAT LOT START LICKING ME!
At home—
MUM COULDN'T MAKE ME AN EGG FLAN BECAUSE YOU HAD THE EGG BEATER.
SORRY, DAD! HEH! HEH!
I'M UN BEATABLE WITH THIS!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!
BNO 21.8.82

ROGER the DODGER
CLASS TESTS TODAY!
GULP!
Soon—
A BOX OF PAPER HANKIES, PLEASE.
CRISPS
At the history test—
I DID SOMETHING TO THE PAPER HANKIES BEFORE I CAME IN!
100 PAPER HANKIES
SEE?
FIRST MAN ON MOON, 1969
BRITAIN JOINS COMMON MARKET, 1973
CONCORDE'S FIRST
Sums test time—
HMM! WHAT IS 7 TIMES 9?
SUMS TEST
AHA—63! BETTER SHOVE THE HANKY BACK IN THE BOX.
7×1=7
7×2=14
7×3=21
7×4=28
7×5=35
7×6=42
7×7=49
=56
=63
=70
But—
THINK I'M GOING TO SNEEZE—AAAA—
Soon—
GEOGRAPHY TEST NOW, PUPILS.
GEOGRAPHY TEST
I'VE GOT THE ANSWERS ON THE NEXT HANKY!
—PHEW! NO, I'M NOT!
OH-OH!
GRAB
WHAT'S THIS? DO I DETECT A DODGE?
GULP!
CAPITAL OF FINLAND — HELSINKI
CAPITAL OF NORWAY — OSLO
CAPITAL OF U.S.A. — WASHINGTON, D.C.
CAPITAL OF RUSSIA — MOSCOW
CAPITAL OF POLAND — WARSAW
CAPITAL OF DENMARK — COPENHAGEN
PESKY PAPER HANKIES . . .
. . . I'VE GOT TO WRITE "LINES" ON THEM— ONLY HALF A BOX TO GO!
I must not cheat at tests.


ROGER
the DODGER
OH. I CAN'T WEAR THESE HIGH SHOES . . .

. . . I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!
MUM'S NOT THE ONLY ONE SCARED BY DAFT THINGS! THAT GIVES ME A DODGING IDEA!

Later—
FOR INSTANCE, GERTRUDE IS AFRAID OF SPIDERS!

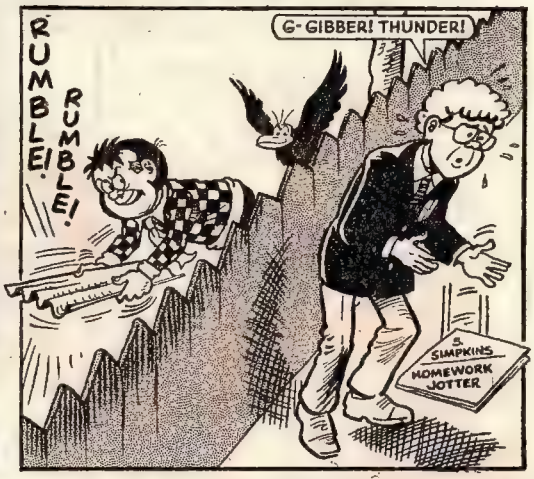
GRAB
THANKS!
SHRIEK!

ROGER—YOU DODGED ME OUT OF MY POCKET MONEY LAST WEEK!
ERK! CRUNCHER KERR!

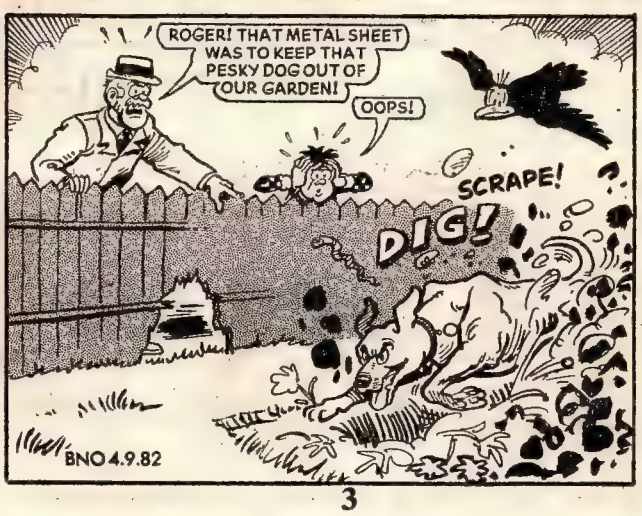
COAL SHED
MUST DASH IN HERE!
SH.

CRUNCHER WON'T FOLLOW ME—HE'S SCARED OF THE DARK!
OO-ER!

NEXT DODGE!


RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
G-GIBBER! THUNDER!
S. SIMPKINS HOMEWORK JOTTER

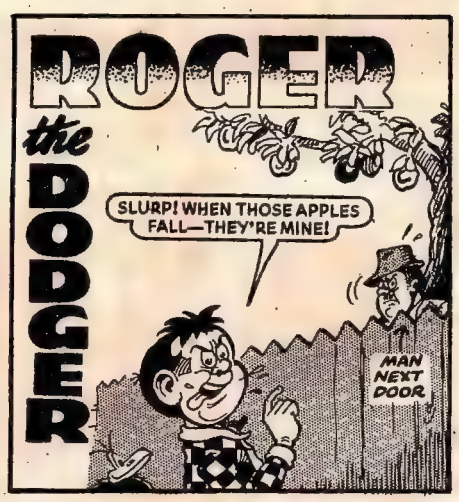
I'M OFF TO HIDE UNDER THE BED!
HO! HO! I'LL COPY HIS HOMEWORK ANSWERS NOW!
S. SIMPKINS HOMEWORK JOTTER


ROGER! THAT METAL SHEET WAS TO KEEP THAT PESKY DOG OUT OF OUR GARDEN!
OOPS!
SCRAPE!
DIG!
BNO 4.9.82

NO NEED TO TELL YOU WHAT I'M SCARED OF, READERS!

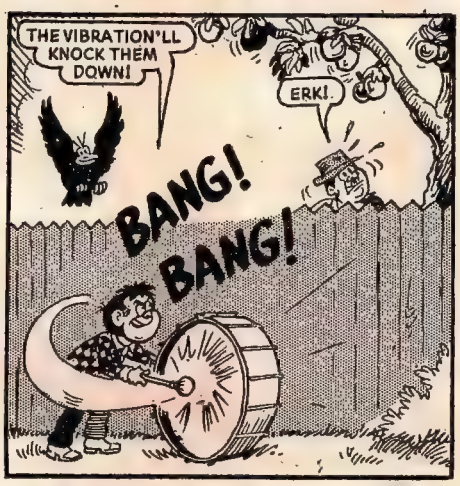
ROGER the DODGER
ROGER—TAKE THIS BALL OF WOOL TO MRS NIXON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN—SHE WANTS TO BORROW IT.
NOT IF I CAN DODGE GOING!
JIMMY—HAND THIS TO MRS NIXON IN BROWN STREET—IT'S ON YOUR ROUND, AND I'LL FORGET THE 20p YOU OWE ME!
IT'S A DEAL, ROGER!
EVENING TELEGRAPH
HO! HO! EASY MONEY. THIS!
WAIT A MINUTE...
HAW! HAW! JIMMY'S A PRIZE MUG!
OH. IS HE?
BEANO
YOU THOUGHT I'D FORGET THAT YOU OWED ME THE 20p, DODGER!
SIGH! BUT YOU REMEMBERED!
YOU KNOW WHERE MRS NIXON LIVES, JOE, OLD PAL—OFF YOU GO!
So—
NIXON
TAP!
TAP!
LOOK AT THAT WOOL! ROGER MUST BE BEHIND ALL THIS!
WOOF! WOOF!
MY WASHING!
MY HAT!
SNORT! I'VE GOT TO ROLL ALL THIS UP! ROLL ON NEXT THURSDAY, WHEN I'LL BE FINISHED!
BNO 11.9.82

ROGER the DODGER
VIDEO FILMS
RENT OR BUY
MUST GET DAD TO BUY A VIDEO RECORDER!
WHAT'S ON TELLY TONIGHT?
A FLOWER SHOW, AND SOMETHING TO DO WITH ART GALLERIES.
HUH! NOTHING OF INTEREST.
WELL, THERE ARE FLOWERS, AND A PAINTING ON THE TELLY!
LET'S GET A VIDEO— I'LL PUT MY LIFE SAVINGS TOWARDS IT!
So—
YOU DO GET A LOT OF GOOD FILMS TO HIRE THESE DAYS.
VIDEO SHOP
THIS MODEL'S ONLY £399.
TAKE IT, DAD— I'M HELPING!
£399
EASY TERMS
MY LIFE SAVINGS— 5 PENCE!
BIG HELP YOU ARE!
ONE FREE FILM WITH EVERY VIDEO.
OH, IS THERE?
VIDEORAMA
Soon, at home—
WHAT FREE FILM DID YOU GET, DAD?
AW, NO! DIDN'T KNOW YOU GOT EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS!
LEARN MATHS AT HOME
BNO 18.9.82
I'M ONLY WORRYING THE DODGER! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE LATEST FILMS, TOO!
VIDEORAMA HOME DELIVERY SERVICE
REELS ON WHEELS
VIDEORAMA ALL THE LATEST FILMS


ROGER the DODGER
SLURP! WHEN THOSE APPLES FALL—THEY'RE MINE!
MAN NEXT DOOR

NO—THEY'RE MINE! AND THEY'RE NOT READY TO FALL YET, SO DON'T TOUCH THEM, DODGER!
HMM!

So—
PLAYED THIS IN THE SCHOOL BAND YEARS AGO.
RUMBLE!


THE VIBRATION'LL KNOCK THEM DOWN!
ERK!
BANG!
BANG!

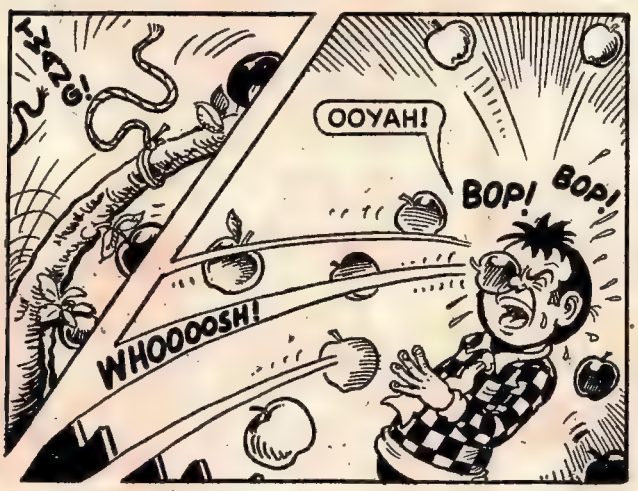
HUH! THE PESKY DRUM'S BEEN LYING ROUND THE SHED SO LONG THE SKIN'S PERISHED!
HAW-HAW!
RRRIP!

Then—
I'VE PICKED UP A FEW DODGES LIVING NEXT TO YOU, ROGER!
BEND

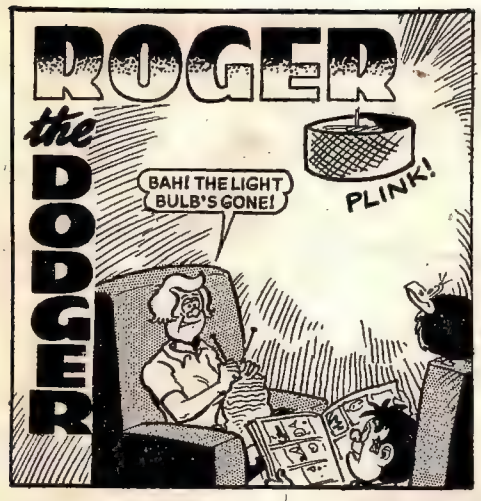
BAH! THEY'LL FALL IN HIS GARDEN NOW!
BNO 25.9.82

So—
DO YOUR WOODPECKER BIT, JOE.

PECK! PECK!
VERY CLEVER, EH?


WANG!
OOYAH!
BOP!
BOP!
WHOOOOSH!

I THINK I'LL HAVE APPLE PIE FOR TEA.
TH- THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT TOO "APPLEY"—ER—I MEAN, HAPPILY FOR ME! GROAN!
BNO 25.9.82


ROGER the DODGER
BAH! THE LIGHT BULB'S GONE!
PLINK!

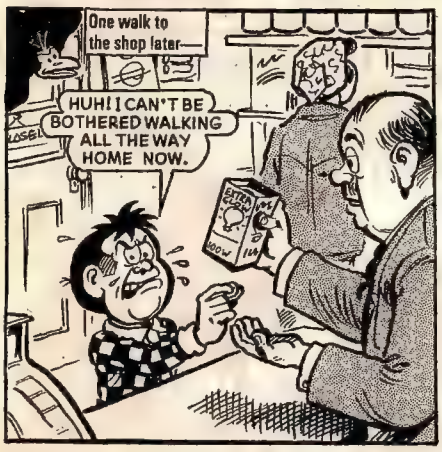
GO AND GET ANOTHER ONE, ROGER.

IT'S TOO LONG A WALK TO THE SHOPS—SO IT'S DODGING TIME!

Soon—
WE HAVE LIGHT AGAIN!
THAT WAS QUICK!

DODGER—I WANTED A LIGHT BULB—NOT A TORCH HUNG FROM THE CEILING!

GET GOING!
AH, WELL—I TRIED!


One walk to the shop later—
HUHI I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WALKING ALL THE WAY HOME NOW.

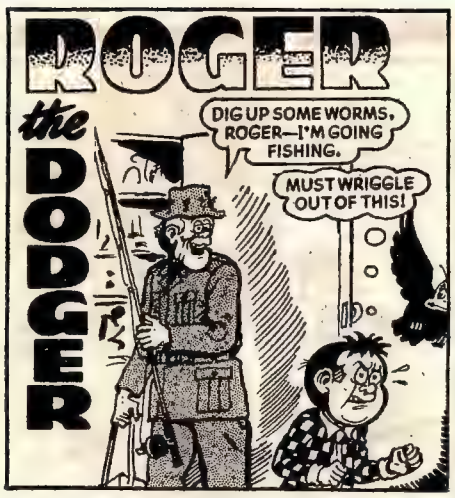
HEY! IT'S MRS WEST—SHE LIVES NEAR ME!

So—
PHEW! MY SHOPPING TROLLEY SEEMS TO BE GETTING HEAVIER!
NICE SEAT, THIS!

WHAT?
OOPS! I WAS TOO HEAVY!
CRUMP!

DODGER! YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY MY GROCERIES NOW!
BNO 2.10.82

LIGHT BULB? —IT SHOULD BE CALLED A HEAVY BULB!


ROGER the DODGER
DIG UP SOME WORMS, ROGER—I'M GOING FISHING.
MUST WRIGGLE OUT OF THIS!

THE GROUND'S TOO HARD FOR DIGGING, DAD! LISTEN!
CLANG!
GASP! HE'S RIGHT!

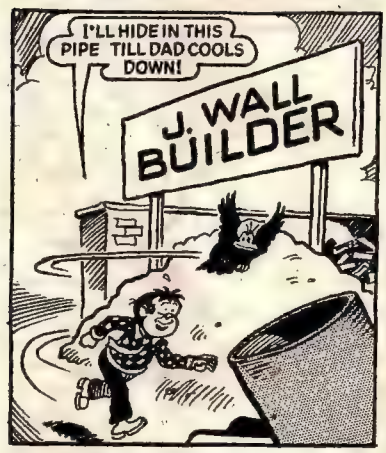
BETTER RUN BEFORE DAD REALISES THAT...

...HE ONLY CLANGED THE SPADE OFF THAT BOULDER! DODGER!

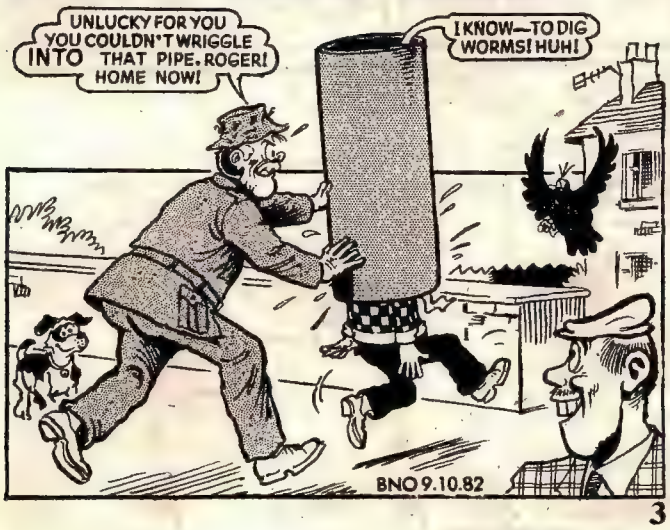
HERE HE COMES! GOOD JOB I'VE ANOTHER "WRIGGLE OUT" DODGE READY!
SOAP

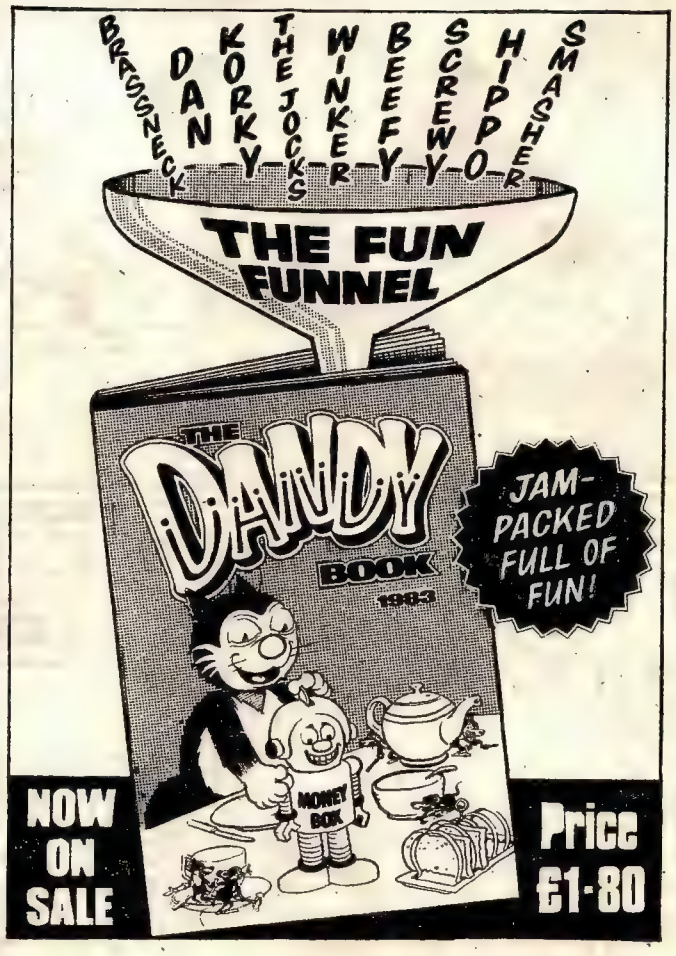
GOT YOU, ROGER!
GRAB

ULP! HE'S WRIGGLED FREE!
SHLOOP!


I'LL HIDE IN THIS PIPE TILL DAD COOLS DOWN!
J. WALL BUILDER

But–
WAAH! I'M STUCK!
OHO!


UNLUCKY FOR YOU YOU COULDN'T WRIGGLE INTO THAT PIPE, ROGER! HOME NOW!
I KNOW—TO DIG WORMS! HUH!
BNO 9.10.82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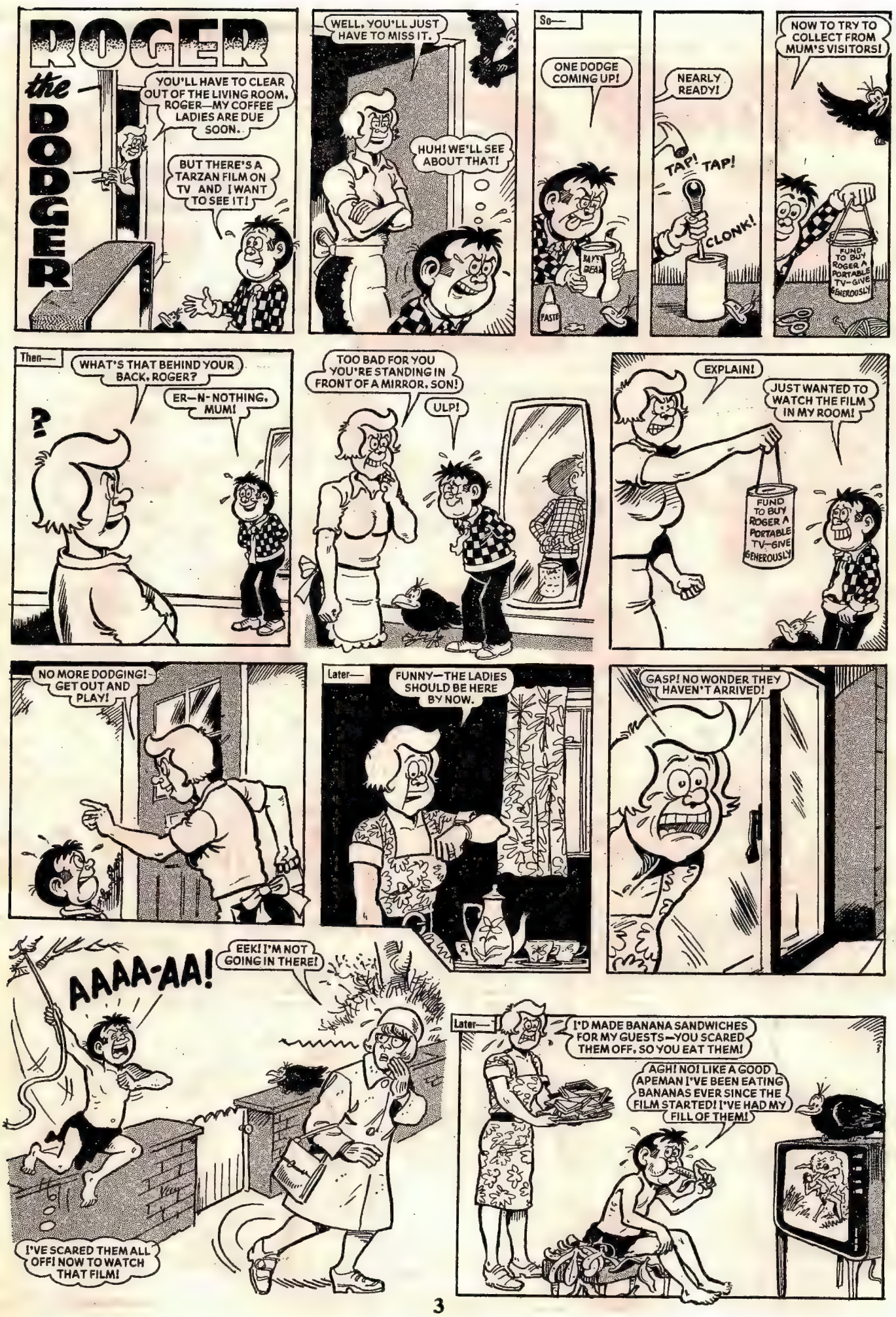
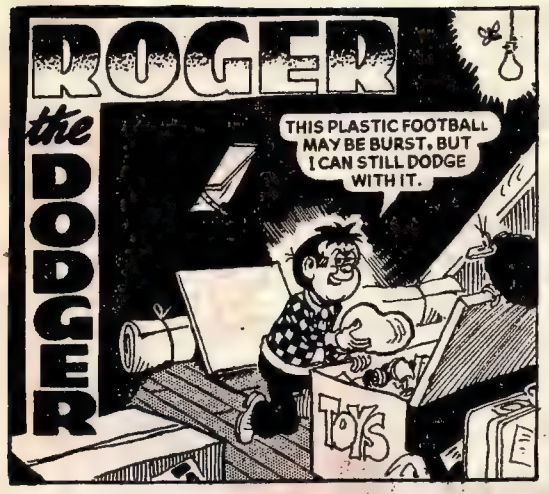
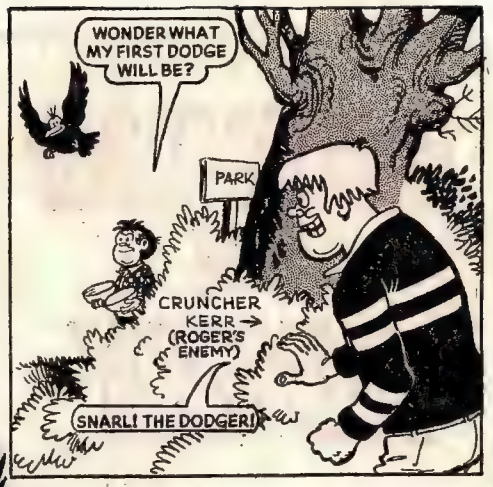

ROGER the DODGER
YOU'LL HAVE TO CLEAR OUT OF THE LIVING ROOM, ROGER—MY COFFEE LADIES ARE DUE SOON.
BUT THERE'S A TARZAN FILM ON TV AND I WANT TO SEE IT!
WELL, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MISS IT.
HUH! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
So—
ONE DODGE COMING UP!
BAY'S BREAD
PASTE
NEARLY READY!
TAP! TAP!
CLONK!
NOW TO TRY TO COLLECT FROM MUM'S VISITORS!
FUND TO BUY ROGER A PORTABLE TV—GIVE GENEROUSLY
Then—
WHAT'S THAT BEHIND YOUR BACK, ROGER?
ER—N-NOTHING, MUM!
?
TOO BAD FOR YOU YOU'RE STANDING IN FRONT OF A MIRROR, SON!
ULP!
EXPLAIN!
JUST WANTED TO WATCH THE FILM IN MY ROOM!
FUND TO BUY ROGER A PORTABLE TV—GIVE GENEROUSLY
NO MORE DODGING! GET OUT AND PLAY!
Later—
FUNNY—THE LADIES SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW.
GASP! NO WONDER THEY HAVEN'T ARRIVED!
AAAA-AA!
EEK! I'M NOT GOING IN THERE!
I'VE SCARED THEM ALL OFF! NOW TO WATCH THAT FILM!
Later—
I'D MADE BANANA SANDWICHES FOR MY GUESTS—YOU SCARED THEM OFF, SO YOU EAT THEM!
AGH! NO! LIKE A GOOD APEMAN I'VE BEEN EATING BANANAS EVER SINCE THE FILM STARTED! I'VE HAD MY FILL OF THEM!

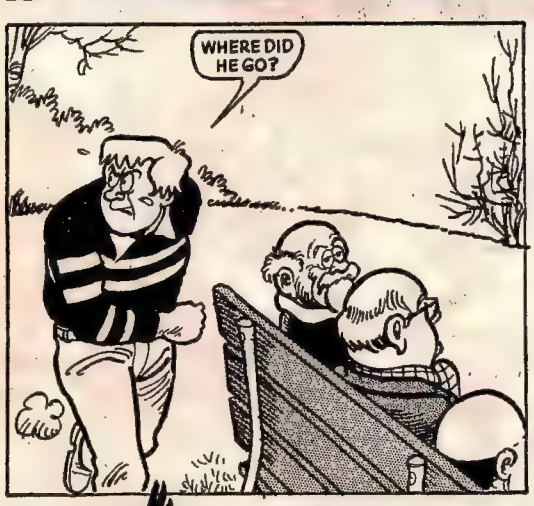
ROGER the DODGER
First period at school is football—
I'M A GREAT ACTOR, READERS—
—AND MY ACTING WILL HELP ME DODGE SCHOOL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!
OOYAH!
WHAT'S UP WITH ROGER? I NEVER TOUCHED HIM!
OFF!
B-BUT...
MOAN!
POOR LAD—YOU'D BETTER HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF.
Later—
AH! HERE COMES SOFT-HEARTED MRS GREEN.
Later—
THERE, THERE! I HATE TO SEE UNHAPPY BOYS— HAVE 10 PENCE.
HM!
SOB!
SEE? MY ACTING'S GOT ME A DAY OFF, 10 PENCE AND NOW IT'S GOING TO GET ME A FREE HOT-DOG!
HOT DOGS
HMM!
F-FOOD! I M-MUST HAVE F-F-FOOD!
GOSH! YOUR PARENTS MUST BE STARVING YOU—HAVE THIS, SON.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU— HOME, LADDIE!
G-GULP! D-D-DAD!
Later, at home—
SCREAM! HOWL!
READER'S VOICE
MORE ACTING, ROGER?
NO—JUST REHEARSING!
BNO 23.10.82

ROGER the DODGER
HMM! IT'S ONLY WHITE HEATHER THAT'S MEANT TO BE LUCKY!
PURPLE HEATHER
BUT I'LL SOON GET ROUND THAT PROBLEM!
WHITE
WHITE
Soon—
WHITE HEATHER 50p A SPRIG VERY LUCKY
BLOGGS SOAP
TRY THIS LUCKY HEATHER, MIKE!
DROP
WOW! I'VE FOUND 10p! IT'S LUCKY STUFF, OK!
HERE'S 50p! THIS IS WONDERFUL STUFF!
HEH! HEH! I THREW AWAY 10p—BUT I GOT 50p BACK!
Then—
I'LL TAKE SOME FOR THE FRONT OF MY BIKE!
VERY WISE, EDDIE!
WAAH! A BEE'S AFTER THE HEATHER!
NNN NNNNNNE
GET AWAY, PESKY BEE!
BNO 30.10.82
BUS STOP
6 13 9
OOW! MY TOE!
SORRY, HEATHER! ROGER'S FAULT!
HEATHER
ERK! HEATHER'S NOT GOING TO BE LUCKY FOR ME—IF SHE CATCHES ME!

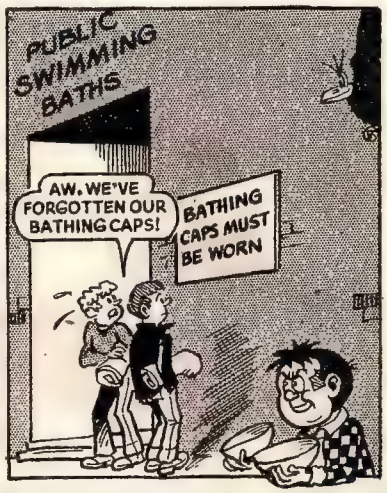

ROGER the DODGER
THIS PLASTIC FOOTBALL MAY BE BURST, BUT I CAN STILL DODGE WITH IT.
TOYS

AFTER I'VE CUT IT IN HALF, OF COURSE.


WONDER WHAT MY FIRST DODGE WILL BE?
PARK
CRUNCHER KERR → (ROGER'S ENEMY)
SNARL! THE DODGER!


WHERE DID HE GO?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT—HE JUST SEEMED TO VANISH!
HERE I AM, READERS—CRUNCHER DIDN'T RECOGNISE MY "BALD" HEAD!


PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS
AW, WE'VE FORGOTTEN OUR BATHING CAPS!
BATHING CAPS MUST BE WORN

THESE ARE ONLY 20p EACH.
THANKS, ROGER!

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS
A TIDY PROFIT THERE.

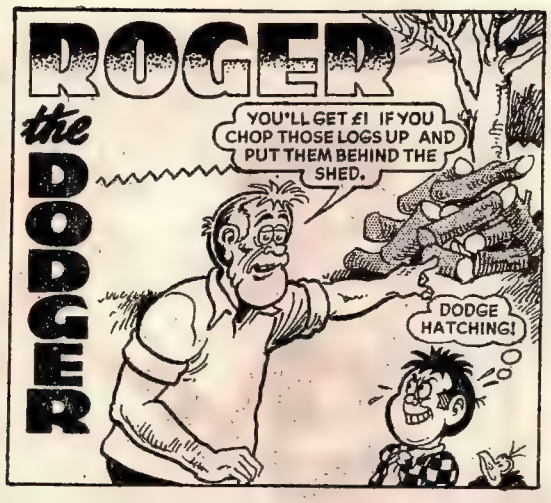
NO BURST BALL LEFT TO DODGE WITH NOW, THOUGH.
SAVE THIS SHOT, ROGER!
BOOT!

I'LL DELIBERATELY DUCK!

HISSSSS!
AW! MY BALL'S BURST!
I'M KIND-HEARTED—I'LL GIVE YOU 10p FOR IT.

I THOUGHT HE WAS MEANT TO BE A DODGER! 10p FOR A USELESS BURST BALL?
WE KNOW WHAT GOOD DODGERS CAN DO WITH THIS, EH, READERS?
BNO 6.11.82

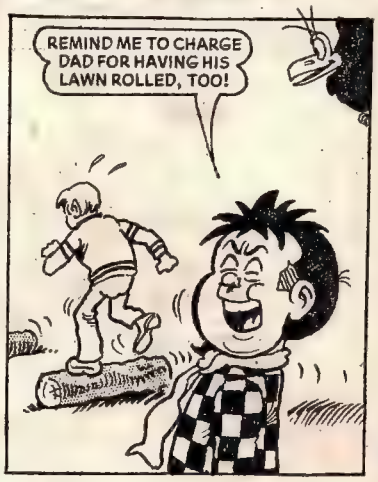
ROGER the DODGER
HUH! I'VE HAD TO GO FOR MUM'S GROCERIES—HATE THE CHECK-OUT QUEUES, TOO!
JAM
SYRUP
So—
1
2
HMM! THERE'S ONLY A SMALL QUEUE THERE!
FIVE ITEMS OR LESS
NOW I'LL SPEED UP THIS QUEUE!
BEAN
SUGAR
CRAFTY DODGE, THIS!
GRAB
CRISPY FLAKES
YOU'VE GOT MUCH MORE THAN FIVE ITEMS—JOIN THE BIG QUEUE, PLEASE.
!?!
GASP! I ONLY HAD FIVE THINGS A SECOND AGO!
TEA
YOU, TOO. SEVEN ITEMS HERE—OTHER QUEUE.
DON'T BE SO HASTY!
I COUNT SEVEN ITEMS—SO, OUT!
AH, BUT WATCH THIS...
FOIL
JAM
SUGAR
½LB. BUTT
...SOME BUTTER...
BUTTER
...A ROLL...
...AND LOTS OF JAM! ONLY FIVE ITEMS NOW, IF YOU COUNT THIS AS ONE SANDWICH!
DODGER!
BNO 13.11.82
I'VE GOT TWO ITEMS TO MAKE SURE THIS DODGING DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN...
THAT'S ONLY ONE ITEM, SIR...
ULP! DAD!
NO—TWO ITEMS!
SPLUTTER! W-WON'T USE THAT DODGE AGAIN!


ROGER the DODGER
YOU'LL GET £1 IF YOU CHOP THOSE LOGS UP AND PUT THEM BEHIND THE SHED.
DODGE HATCHING!

So—
LUMBERJACK COMPETITION! BIG PRIZE!

THE FIRST TEST OF LUMBERJACKING SKILL IS...

...LOG ROLLING! VERY GOOD!


REMIND ME TO CHARGE DAD FOR HAVING HIS LAWN ROLLED, TOO!

Then—
CHOPPING LOGS INTO STICKS—BEGIN!

Soon—
BNO 20.11.82

MORRIS IS THE WINNER—NOW FOR HIS PRIZE.

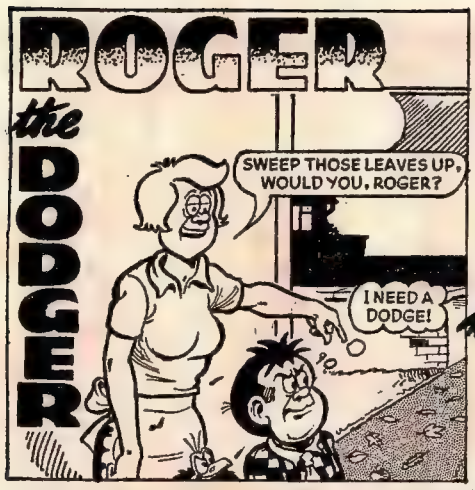
VERY FITTING, ISN'T IT?
CHOC. LOG
HUH! IS THAT ALL? AFTER ALL OUR WORK!

Then—
WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES-PROPS? I'VE WASHING TO HANG UP.

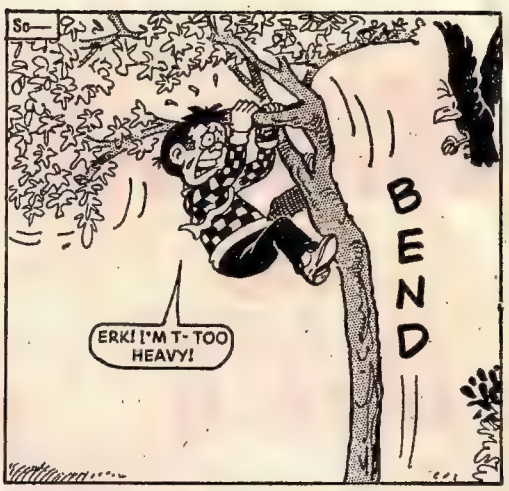
ULP! I THINK SOMEBODY GOT CARRIED AWAY AND CHOPPED THEM UP, TOO!

Soon—
I'LL HAVE A NICE FIRE WAITING FOR YOU WHEN THE CLOTHES HAVE DRIED—IN ABOUT TWO HOURS, ROGER!
THAT DODGE IS FOR THE CHOP!

ROGER the DODGER
ERK! THAT DOES IT!
TRIP
THROW THOSE PESKY DODGE BOOKS OUT, OR ELSE!
NEED A DODGE FAST! MY DODGE BOOKS WON'T END UP ON A DUST CART!
ER—CAN I HAVE A SACK TO PUT THEM IN, MUM?
O-OF C-COURSE!
QUITE SURPRISED
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PUT THEM OUT, ROGER?
YES....
READER'S VOICE
...BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
OUT THEY GO!
THE WINDOW SHOULD HOLD THE SACK.
SLAM!
Soon—
NO DODGE BOOKS LEFT—GOOD BOY, ROGER.
PAT!
PHEW! FOOLED MUM!
MUST HAVE SOME FRESH AIR. OH, NO!
Down below—
AH! MORE STUFF FOR THE DUST CART.
WHUMP!
BNO 4.12.82
STOP! STOP!
READER'S VOICE →
LOOK WHO SAID HIS DODGE BOOKS WOULDN'T END UP ON THE DUST CART! HEH-HEH-HEH!


ROGER the DODGER
SWEEP THOSE LEAVES UP, WOULD YOU, ROGER?
I NEED A DODGE!

I'LL HIDE IN THE PLACE MUM WILL LEAST EXPECT—A TREE!
JOE, ROGER'S PET CROW


So—
ERK! I'M T-TOO HEAVY!
BEND

MUST FIND A STRONGER TREE!
WHUMP!

THIS IS MUCH BETTER.

THERE—I'M JUST LIKE ANOTHER BRANCH NOW.

AW, NO! A WOODPECKER!

DRRRR!

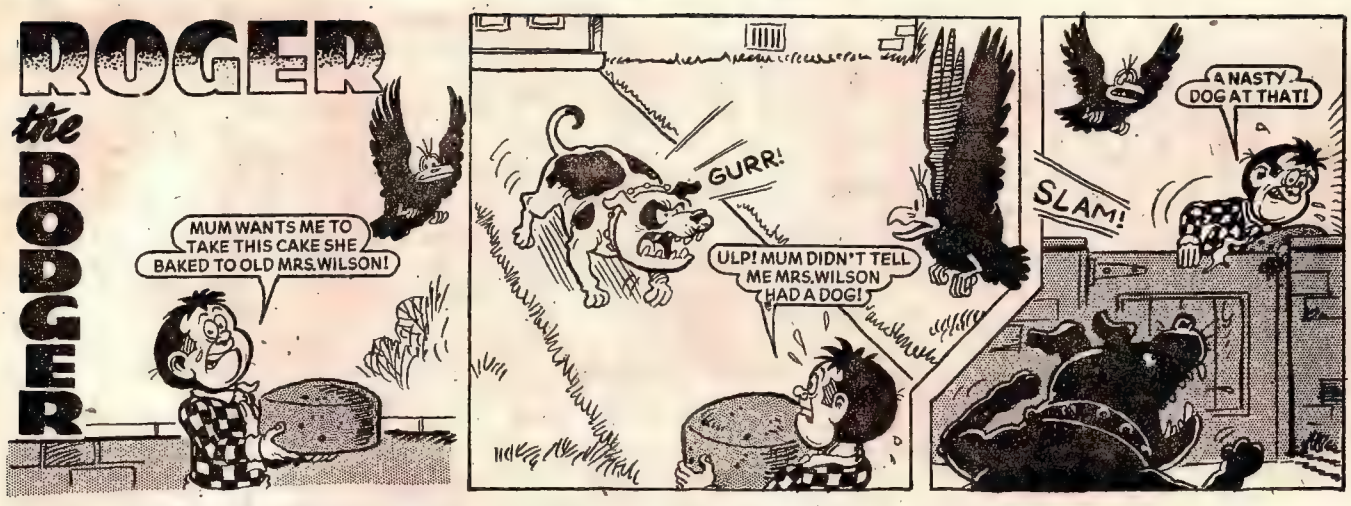
OW! OW! OW!
CHASE

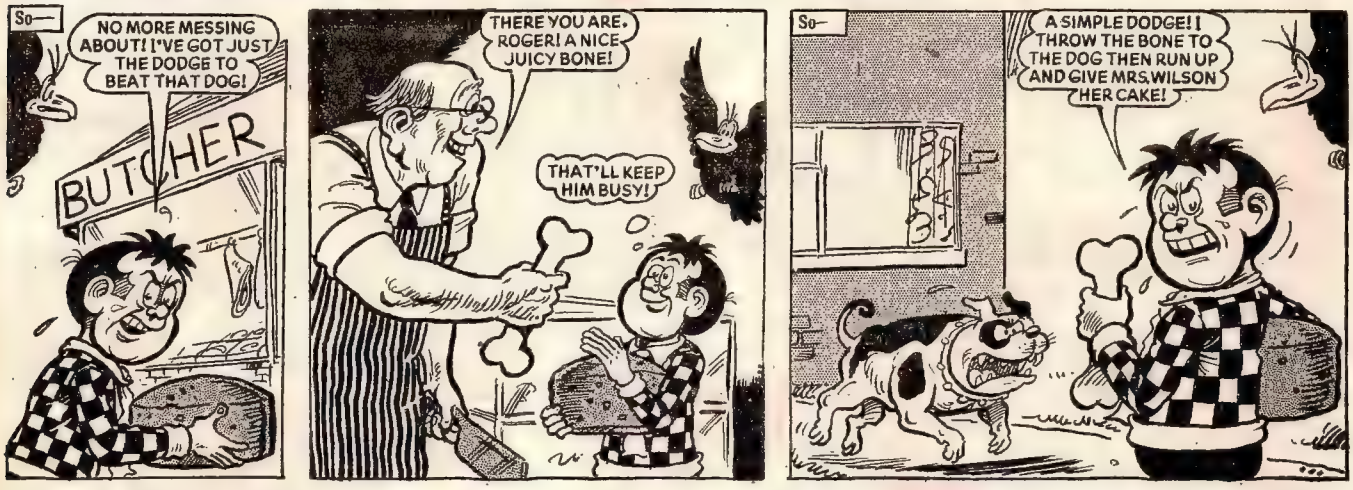
BAH! I'VE KNOCKED THE LEAVES OFF—MUM CAN SEE ME NOW!
AH! THERE YOU ARE! GET TO WORK, ROGER!
BNO 11.12.82

HUH! I BROUGHT ALL THIS ON MYSELF—USELESS DODGE! TWICE AS MANY LEAVES TO SWEEP UP NOW!

After all the sweeping—
GASP! COULDN'T EVEN CLIMB MUM'S MINIATURE JAPANESE TREE!

ROGER the DODGER





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ROGER the DODGER
YOU CAN USE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR DODGES, READERS—
-I'LL SHOW YOU HOW!
THESE MINCE PIES ARE READY NOW.
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE OUR DOORBELL!
R-R-RING!
WONDER WHO'S AT THE DOOR?
NO-ONE! BUT THE MINCE PIES ARE UNATTENDED!
SUPER SMELL
ODD! THERE WAS NO-ONE THERE. BUT I'M SURE I HEARD THE DOORBELL.
YUM! A GREAT MINCE PIE. AND A GREAT DODGE!
SUPER SMELL
THIS HOLLY WILL HELP ME TO GET THE BEST SEAT FOR THE BIG FILM!
Later—
AH! THE BEST VIEWING SEAT HASN'T BEEN TAKEN.
DAILY BLAH
YEEOOW!
DAILY BLAH
KNEW THIS HOLLY WOULD HELP ME TO RESERVE MY SEAT!
THIS DECORATION HAS A NEW DESIGN ESPECIALLY FOR DODGERS' DADS!
PAPER CHAIN
BNO 25.12.82
DO YOU LIKE THAT DECORATION, ROGER?
ER—N-NOT REALLY!
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, READERS, WITHOUT DODGING!
THANKS FOR MY SEAT BACK, ROGER!
DAILY BLAH

ROGER
the DODGER
THE GROCERIES NEED ROGER—YOU'D BETTER TAKE YOUR CART.
OK.
THAT'S THE GROCERIES BOUGHT BACK TO MY HOUSE AS FAST AS I CAN!
STOP, PLEASE
ZWALOMP!
BUT I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER HOW TO DUMPER BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO STOP!
HUH!
DUMPER

ROGER the DODGER

I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU READERS TO THE "USED TO THINGS" DODGE TODAY!

THIS DRAWER ALWAYS STICKS--SO I'M GOING TO FIX IT.

Soon—

I'VE A LIST OF GROCERIES I WANT YOU TO FETCH, ROGER.

I WAS EXPECTING THIS!

MUST GET MY PURSE OUT OF THIS STIFF OLD DRAWER . . .

WAIT FOR IT!

SHRIEK! IT'S NOT STICKING NOW!

MIGHTY TUG

BY THE TIME MUM'S TIDIED THAT LOT UP, SHE'LL FORGET WHAT SHE WANTED ME FOR!

Then—

DAD'S USED TO HIS COAT ALWAYS HANGING ON THE LAST PEG.

THIS'LL BE A GREAT DODGE!

So, later—

I'M GOING OUT FOR A STROLL, MUM—I'LL TAKE MY COAT IN CASE IT RAINS.

MUM'S COAT

DAD—YOU'VE GOT MUM'S COAT ON!

GASP! THANKS FOR TELLING ME, ROGER! REMIND ME TO GIVE YOU MORE POCKET MONEY!

Soon—

DAD GAVE ME AN EXTRA 10p! CHUCKLE! THE "USED TO THINGS" DODGE IS ONE OF MY BEST!

SO! THAT LITTLE DODGER!

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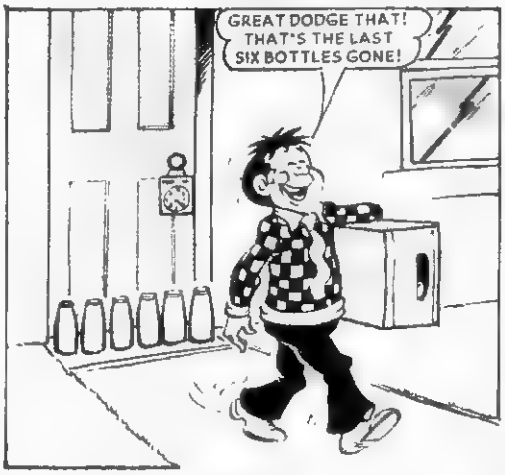
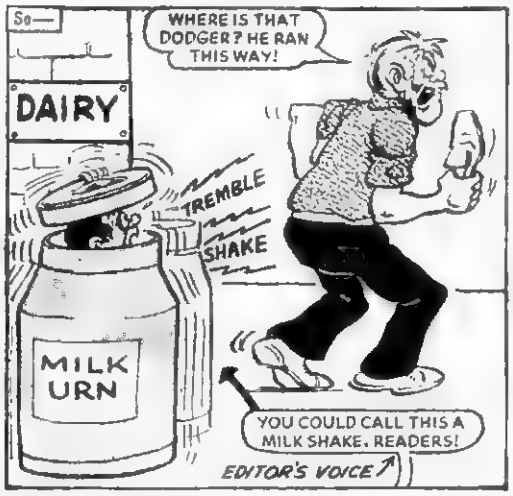
THIS IS ONE THING ROGER'S CERTAINLY USED TO!

HUH! A WHACKING!

ROGER the DODGER





ROGER the DODGER
WONDER WHAT MY HOROSCOPE SAYS FOR TODAY?
SHRIEK! A SCORPION!
ROGER'S TOY BOX
THAT'LL MAKE ME FORGET ABOUT GIVING ME WORK CHORES
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE HOROSCOPES. "MAN AQUARIUS..."
IT'S A GOOD TIME TO CUT DOWN ON EXPENSES...
DON'T WANT MY MONEY GOING...
then
GREAT! THE SCORPION AND AQUARIUS KEEPING OFF ME—
OH!
WHAT DOES THE DODGER HOROSCOPE SAY...?
HMM! HE'S A LEO—ANY MORE DODGING AND HE'LL BE "LION" OVER MY KNEE FOR A WHACKING!
OO—ER! THAT'S A "HORRORSCOPE!"

ROGER the DODGER
TOY BOX
MY OLD CATAPULT! I USED TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS!
CATAPULT?HMM!— THINK,DODGER, THINK!
DAD NEVER USES HIS OLD BRACES NOWADAYS.
I'LL NEED THREE TENT PEGS, TOO.
WITH MY FOOTBALL, I'M READY FOR THE SECRET TRIALS!
WHAT'S ROGER UP TO?
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
HEH! HEH! I'LL CHARGE MY PALS 10p EACH TO SEE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CATAPULT!
I'LL MAKE A SMALL FORTUNE!
STRETCH
STRETCH
SOT—TO—HOOK—IT—OVER—THIS—PEG—YES—I—GET—IT—LOADED—I
BUT—
???
HELP! MUUUUM!
WHOOOOSH
HAW! HAW! HAW! HAW! HAW!
PYOINNNG!
SPLOOSH!
GLAD WE FOLLOWED YOU, ROGER—BEST FREE LAUGH OF THE YEAR!
WASN'T IT WORTH 10p EACH? 6p—4p—½p EVEN?

ROGER the DODGER

WONDER WHAT MUM'S GOT IN THE FREEZER?

EAGH! NOTHING!

I'VE A HUNCH THAT'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT!

So—

JUST FILLING THIS BUCKET UP WITH POP.

GOOD—ROOM FOR ONE MORE BOTTLEFULL.

Then—

THIS IS ABOUT THE RIGHT LENGTH.

And—

THERE—PERFECT!

I'M GOING TO MAKE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ICE LOLLY!

Later—

TEN MORE MINUTES—AND IT SHOULD BE FROZEN.

Soon—

THAT SHOULD DO IT—OUT COMES THE HUGE LOLLY!

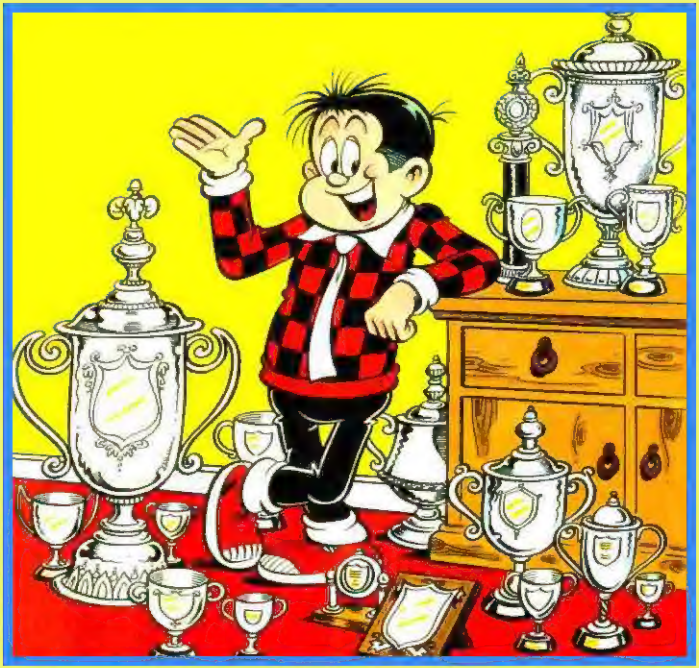
SWOOSH

ROGER! STOP FOOLING ABOUT IN THE KITCHEN! THE MAN'S HERE TO FIX THE FREEZER.

BNO 8.8.81

HUH! NOW I KNOW WHY THE FREEZER WAS EMPTY—YES—MY THING WAS BROKEN!

ROGER the DODGER
GOOD! A KNITTING PATTERN FOR CHILDREN'S GLOVES!
So—
YOU CAN WEAR THESE WHEN WE GO TO THE SHOPS!
NO WAY!
Later—
FINISHED! AREN'T THEY LOVELY?
MUST DODGE OUT OF WEARING THOSE GHASTLY THINGS!
I'LL PUT ON OTHER GLOVES AND KEEP THE ONES YOU KNITTED FOR BEST! OK, MUM?
WILL THESE DO?
DON'T BE SILLY! GLOVE PUPPETS! BAH!
NEED ANOTHER DODGE! CAN'T LET MY PALS SEE ME IN THOSE NEW GLOVES!
I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE!
READY, MUM!
LET'S GO, THEN!
GRAB
BLACK SHOE POLISH! WASH IT OFF, AND PUT YOUR NEW GLOVES ON!
MUM!
WHAT'LL MY PALS SAY?
BNO 2.1.82
HAW! HAW! NO THINGS! THEIR MUMS MUST GET THE SAME MAGAZINE!



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